



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2419

PRINTERS NO. 2841

PRIME SPONSOR: Pickett

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 2419, Printer's Number 2841, amends the Outpatient Psychiatric Oversight Act to allow required psychiatric time to be provided either in-person or through the use of telebehavioral health technology. This legislation is effective immediately upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: HB 2419 removes the statutory requirement that 50 percent of required psychiatric time be provided by an on-site psychiatrist. Under the bill, required time may be fulfilled either in-person or through the use of telebehavioral health technology.

The bill provides that nothing shall limit the ability of the Department of Human Services to issue regulation waivers.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation should have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 12, 2022

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.