

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB637H1

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Sullivan

3. **Committee:** Public Safety

4. **Title:** Substantial Risk Order Training Program; Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish.

5. **Summary:** Directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to establish a Substantial Risk Order Training Program for the purposes of training law-enforcement agencies, judiciary staff, and other public institutions throughout the Commonwealth to use and implement the substantial risk order law. The bill states that the programming shall provide training regarding proper procedures to follow, the circumstances under which the law can be used, the benefits to public safety from proper use of the law, and the harm that may ensue from the law not being used when lawfully available. The Program shall also include efforts to educate the public on and increase awareness of the substantial risk order law.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to DCJS, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on the agency's operations. The federal Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program funding referenced in the introduced bill was a formula grant awarded to DCJS last year and was part of the federal Safer Communities Act. The agency would utilize the federal grant funding to develop the program and make the training available to law enforcement and other stakeholders as required in the substitute.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services, state and local law enforcement agencies, Courts, local school divisions, public institutions of higher education.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.