

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB317

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

**2. Patron:** Kiggans

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Hospitals; inpatient psychiatric services; in-home follow-up care upon discharge.

**5. Summary:** Requires each hospital that provides inpatient psychiatric services to develop and implement a protocol for linking individuals who will be discharged from inpatient psychiatric care with in-home follow-up services, which may be provided by a licensed home health organization, community services board, or other appropriate service provider.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The provisions of the bill would require the Board of Health to promulgate regulations, however this will not impact the agency or its operations. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services indicates that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on its operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.