



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2021 Biennium

**Bill #** HB0330

**Title:** Require hearing prior to waiver of rights in involuntary commitment proceedings

**Primary Sponsor:** Sullivan, Katie

**Status:** As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact     
  Needs to be included in HB 2     
  Technical Concerns  
 Included in the Executive Budget     
  Significant Long-Term Impacts     
  Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

**Description of fiscal impact:** The Judicial Branch and the Office of Public Defender are unable to estimate the impact of this bill.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

**Assumptions:**

**Judicial Branch**

1. This bill requires a hearing before a court can accept a waiver of rights in involuntary commitment proceedings.
2. This legislation will increase district court workload due to additional hearings, but the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may over time require additional judicial resources as generally court dockets are full throughout the state.

**State Public Defender**

3. The Office of the State Public Defender (OPD) has the statutory obligation to represent individuals entitled to counsel at public expense in both civil and criminal matters, including on direct appeal and in cases where there is a conflict of interest. If passed, the OPD is unable to quantify the fiscal impact.

Sponsor's Initials

2/4/2019  
Date

Budget Director's Initials

2/4/19  
Date