



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 618**

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Senate Bill No. 620

*Senate, April 15, 2008*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Secretary of the Office of  
2 Policy and Management shall review the programs and services  
3 administered or provided by each state agency that provides public  
4 health, mental health or developmental services to residents of the  
5 state in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such  
6 programs and services; and (2) assign priority for the continued  
7 funding of such programs and services. The secretary shall submit  
8 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the  
9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
10 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
11 1, 2009, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of programs and services administered or provided by each state agency that provides public health, mental health or developmental services, prioritize said programs and services for continued funding, and report such findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2009 and annually thereafter. It is anticipated that the agency can perform this review within its normal budgetary resources.

**The Out Years**

None

**OFA Bill Analysis****SB 620*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management to review the programs and services administered or provided by each state agency that provides public health, mental health or developmental services to residents of the state in order to evaluate their effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for their continued funding. The Secretary shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter to the Appropriations Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 54 Nay 0 (03/28/2008)