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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Rich; Coleman Rep. Taggart	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **CONFIDENTIALITY OF GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill clarifies the admissibility of testimony from participants of group peer support services for certain professions. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state and local governments.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, testimony from a team member of a peer support program for law enforcement agencies, firefighters, emergency medical service providers, rescue units, district attorney offices, or public defender offices about an individual recipient of peer support services cannot be considered in a case without the consent of the individual who received peer support services, unless certain exceptions apply. The bill extends the protections and conditions of peer support team member testimony to other recipients of group peer support services.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill clarifies that testimony from other recipients of group peer support services is to be considered in the same manner as peer support team members. This results in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 22, 2024, and takes effect on August 7, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).