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**Fiscal Note**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Rich; Coleman Rep. Taggart	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Judiciary
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**Bill Topic:** **CONFIDENTIALITY OF GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES**

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**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.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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**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 takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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