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**HB 19-1331**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Hansen; Ransom Sen. Rankin	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House SVMA
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**Bill Topic:** REMOVE LIMITATION ON EPIC COLLABORATION

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill allows the Evidence- based Practices Implementation for Capacity Program to collaborate with any entity. This change is assessed as having no fiscal impact on any state or local government.

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

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.

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**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, the Evidence- based Practices Implementation for Capacity Program (EPIC) in the Department of Public Safety is required to assist agencies serving adults and juveniles in the development and implementation of evidence-based practices through a collaborative effort among the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Services, and the Judicial Department. This bill removes the reference to these aforementioned departments under the collaboration requirement, thus allowing EPIC to collaborate with any entity.

**Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

Allowing EPIC to collaborate with any entity is not expected to change costs or workload. It is assumed that EPIC will continue to collaborate with these agencies and offer evidence-based services and guidance to entities involved in the criminal justice system as is currently done; therefore, this bill has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Safety

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