

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1606</b>
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<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sen. Bullard and Rep. Humphrey</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

Senate Bill 1606 requires sheriffs and peace officers to utilize telemedicine, when the capability is available and when an officer reasonably believes an individual requires treatment. The individual is to be assessed by a licensed mental health professional contracted or employed by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Upon initial contact, peace officers shall transport the individual to the nearest designated site or facility. Once an individual has been taken to a treatment facility, or has self-presented, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be responsible for any subsequent transportation of such individual pending completion of treatment services.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.