

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 17-1910/1	Introduction Number SB-005 (JR7)	Estimate Type Original
Description prevention and control of, emergency and involuntary commitment for, and treatment programs and services for drug dependence		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill extends comprehensive programs established by the Department of Health Services (DHS), voluntary treatment, treatment and other services, certain emergency and involuntary commitment procedures, and civil rights among other services to those persons who are drug dependent. Currently, those provisions and services apply only to alcoholics and those who are intoxicated as a result of the use of alcohol.

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections (DOC). The DOC has had no known instance where an inmate or offender would have to be involuntarily committed under emergency detention criteria because of their use of drugs.

The effect on local jails is indeterminate as it is unknown how often the new emergency detention criteria will be used for drug users. The jail population may stay the same if the emergency detention criteria are not used or it may be reduced if emergency detention criteria are used to move jail inmates to DHS facilities for treatment.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications