Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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Fiscal Effect							
Appropriations Reve	rease Existing to absorbenues	se Costs - May toorb within agences Yes ase Costs					
Permissive Mandatory Perm	Affected Townsive Mandatory rease Revenue Countries Mandatory	ment Units d	s S				
Fund Sources Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations							
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐	SEG SEGS 20.435 (5)(bd	1)					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides grant funding to the Department of Health Services, Department of Justice, and the Department of Children and Families. This note considers the fiscal impact on DHS services.

This bill creates a \$750,000 GPR biennial grant to provide nonnarcotic drug treatment in county jails in both FY 18 and FY 19. To receive a grant, a county must have a county jail, an established drug court, provide care coordination for inmates exiting county jail, and identify how the county will use care coordination to ensure all program participants are enrolled in Medical Assistance and will continue to receive treatment after an inmate leaves county jail custody. The grant funds may only be used to provide nonnarcotic, non-addictive, injectable medically assisted treatment to inmates who volunteer to receive the treatment within 5 days immediately preceding release from jail into the community.

The bill does not provide any funding to implement the provisions of the bill. DHS estimates that an additional 1.0 FTE and \$77,700 GPR would be needed to establish and oversee a new grants program in county jails. Due to the nature of medical treatment in jails, a number of regulations, rules, and processes will need to be in place and monitored at each facility providing the treatment. To first implement the program, a staff member would be needed to establish the rules around the distribution of the grant, develop the request for proposals, coordinate with and collaborate with jails and other grant recipients, prepare the information about how the grant will be distributed to counties, and work with services providers to provide training in grant requirements. Once the grants are distributed to providers, the FTE would continue to monitor and review grantee operations and also continue developing, processing, and monitoring contracts with jails and providers to ensure they are meeting their obligations under the grant.

It is indeterminate how this bill would affect county costs. Counties would voluntarily apply for the grants to fund their treatment programs, and may need to hire staff to ensure compliance with the grant's regulations. This bill could expand treatment services to counties that do not currently provide it, or, if the grants are provided to counties which currently have drug treatment programs which meet the criteria established in the bill, it could free up county funding to use on other types of programming.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2017 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:							
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs						
A. State Costs by Category								
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$77,700	\$						
(FTE Position Changes)	(1.0 FTE)							
State Operations - Other Costs								
Local Assistance	750,000							
Aids to Individuals or Organizations								
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$827,700	\$						
B. State Costs by Source of Funds								
GPR	827,700							
FED								
PRO/PRS								
SEG/SEG-S								
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in lice		or decrease state						
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev						
GPR Taxes	\$	\$						
GPR Earned								
FED .								
PRO/PRS								
SEG/SEG-S								
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$						
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT								
	<u>State</u>	Local						
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$827,700	\$						
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$						
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