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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1478S.01I
Bill No.: SB 387
Subject: Courts; Crimes and Punishment; Mental Health; Department of Mental Health;
Prisons and Jails
Type: Original
Date: March 27, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to behavioral health services for certain accused persons.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Revenue	(\$1,666,667)	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$1,666,667)	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Local Government*	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Appropriations and costs net to zero.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§552.020 – Behavioral health services for certain persons

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state the proposed legislation modifies provisions in section 552.020 relating to behavioral health services for certain individuals. This bill provides jail-based and outpatient competency restoration.

To address the increasing waitlist for admission to the inpatient facilities for competency restoration, DMH proposes jail-based competency restoration services to occur at four county jails. Services would include room/board and general medical care for ten beds at each site as well as community-based contracted staff from a local Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO) to provide psychosocial treatment services and case management. Psychiatric medication services will be provided by the Forensic Mobile Team practitioners, who are employed by the DMH inpatient facilities. The four locations would be in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Jackson County, and Greene County. DMH estimates the cost for each county jail to be \$500,000 per site, totaling \$2 million in General Revenue funds annually.

DMH additionally proposes outpatient competency restoration services to occur statewide. No additional cost is anticipated, as clients would be on bond and eligible for treatment services at a local Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization (CCBHO).

Total annual cost for FY24 and beyond is \$2.0 million.

Oversight does not have any information contrary to that provided by DMH. Therefore, Oversight will reflect DMH's estimated impact to the General Revenue Fund and a program cost reimbursement to local political subdivisions. For fiscal note purposes, Oversight assumes local expenses and services provided under this proposal will equal appropriations and net to zero. Oversight notes this proposal does not contain an emergency clause. Therefore, Oversight will reflect expenditures as \$1,666,667 in FY 2024 and \$2,000,000 in FY 2025 and beyond.

Officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, and the **Office of the State Public Defender** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Transfer Out</u> – (\$552.020) Jail-based competency restoration services and forensic mobile teams p. 3	<u>(\$1,666,667)</u>	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$1,666,667)</u>	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Transfer In</u> – (\$552.020) from General Revenue p. 3	\$1,666,667	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<u>Cost</u> – Jails (\$552.020) Room/board and general medical care p. 3	<u>(\$1,666,667)</u>	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

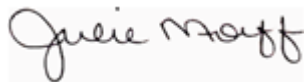
Currently, a judge may order a pretrial examination of an accused person whom the judge has reasonable cause to believe lacks mental fitness to proceed. The psychiatrist, psychologist, or physician performing the examination shall submit a report with findings, opinions, and recommendations on treatment in suitable hospitals. This act requires the examination report to contain recommendations as to whether the accused, if found to lack mental fitness to proceed, should be committed to a suitable hospital for treatment or if the treatment can be provided in a county jail or other detention facility approved by the Director of the Department of Mental Health. Additionally, the report shall contain a recommendation as to whether the accused, if found to lack mental fitness to proceed and if not charged with a dangerous felony, murder in the

first degree, or rape in the second degree, should be committed to a suitable hospital facility or may be appropriately treated in the community, and whether the accused can comply with bond conditions and treatment conditions. The Director, or his or her designee, shall determine the locations and conditions under which treatment shall be provided to the accused.

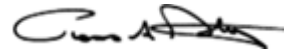
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Mental Health
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Public Defender



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