
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 34 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "39:100.41" and before the comma "," delete "through 100.43"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "39:100.41" and before the comma "," delete "through 100.43"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "C." to "B."AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "C."AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 29 in their entirety, delete page 3 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. The monies in the fund shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

(1) Improving access to medications proven to prevent or reverse an overdose.

(2) Supporting behavioral health services providers and referral to treatment services for hospitals, correctional facilities, and other high-risk populations.

(3) Increasing access to medications that support recovery from substance abuse disorders.

(4) Expanding access to crisis identification and stabilization services and residential treatment services.

(5) Expanding and establishing safe stations, mobile crisis response systems, and crisis stabilization centers.

(6) Organizing primary and secondary school education campaigns to prevent opioid use, including for administrative expenses.

(7) Enforcing the laws regarding opioid prescriptions and sales, including for administrative expenses.

(8) Research and training for substance use treatment and overdose prevention, including for administrative expenses.

(9) Supporting and expanding evidence-based interventions for substance abuse treatment and overdose prevention.

E. The fund is in addition to any monies appropriated to any agency and is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would be appropriated for the programs or services.

F. Except as specified in Subsection D of this Section, money expended from the fund may not be used for administrative expenses.

G. The governor, in consultation with the attorney general and legislature, shall develop a plan for the allocation of monies in the fund in accordance with

1 Subsection D of this Section. The governor shall submit the plan and the proposed
2 budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval no later than
3 January 1, 2021."