

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 55** HLS 23RS 382

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Mental Health Treatment of Incarcerated Persons		

CORRECTIONS

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to mental health treatment of incarcerated people

Current law provides that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C - CS) **may** establish resources and programs for the treatment of inmates with mental illnesses or intellectual disabilities.

Proposed law amends current law and mandates that DPS&C - CS establishes resources and programs for treatment of inmates with mental illnesses or intellectual disability, including incarcerated people meeting diagnostic criteria for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Proposed law mandates that DPS&C - CS provide every incarcerated person an intake screening and clinical appraisal during his initial reception into DPS&C-CS facilities and refer any incarcerated person suspected of having PTSD to a psychiatrist for further evaluation and treatment. Proposed law also mandates that DPS&C-CS provide an annual trauma-informed response training to all staff as part of orientation and utilize trained peer support who have shared lived experiences to augment and enhance mental health services. Proposed law also mandates that DPS&C-CS provide an incarcerated person who has been diagnosed with a serious mental illness an appointment or walk-in instructions for a community mental health provider to ensure continuity of care.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. DPS&C-CS states that the proposed law includes provisions already included within a list of services that it provides utilizing existing resources and would have no fiscal impact on expenditures.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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