

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



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

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Corrections		<b>Analyst:</b> Daniel Druilhet
<b>Subject:</b> Mental Health Treatment of Incarcerated Persons		

CORRECTIONS

RE 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 (MI) or intellectual disabilities. Proposed law amends current law and mandates that DPS&C - CS establish resources and programs for treatment of inmates with MI or intellectual disability; mandates that, subject to appropriation by the legislature and availability of resources (SABLAR), DPS&C - CS provide every incarcerated person an intake screening and clinical appraisal for mental disorders as defined in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association. Proposed law provides that at any point during incarceration, any department staff who suspects an incarcerated person may have a MI may refer that person to the facility's mental health department; mandates that, SABLAR, DPS&C-CS provide Mental Health First Aid training and permits DPS&C-CS to utilize trained peer support who have shared lived experiences to augment and enhance mental health services; mandates that, prior to release and subject to the availability of department and community resources, DPS&C-CS provide an incarcerated person who has been diagnosed with a serious MI an appointment or walk-in instructions for a community mental health provider to ensure continuity of care.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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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>
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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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