

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

- Original Updated
 Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 1414/2	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number AB 116	Administrative Rule Number

Subject
 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment for Minors

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected


- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

See Narrative

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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This bill makes a number of changes to statutory provisions governing the rights of minors with regard to alcohol or other drug abuse treatment.

The changes in this bill may have the overall effect of increasing the number of minors receiving inpatient treatment for alcohol or other drug abuse. Under current law, minors 14 years and older may petition the court for voluntary admission to an inpatient facility for alcohol or other drug abuse treatment if their parents or guardian refuse to admit them. The bill will allow a minor under 14 to petition the court for admission to an inpatient facility as well. It also requires a minor who obtains admission in this way to be discharged within 48 hours of requesting a discharge. The bill will eliminate the requirement that children 14 and over consent to treatment for alcohol or other drug abuse and permits a parent or guardian to consent to having the minor assessed and/or treated for abuse of alcohol or other drugs. The bill will limit the rights of minors who have been voluntarily admitted to seek discharge. In addition, the bill will allow health care facilities and physicians to render alcohol and other drug abuse services to a minor under 12 without consent of the parent or guardian if the parent or guardian cannot be found.

The state's Medical Assistance (MA) program reimburses local providers for certain mental health services for children including treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse. To the extent it increases the number of children receiving care, this bill would increase costs to the MA program. The additional number of children receiving care under this bill is unknown and therefore the exact fiscal effect on MA cannot be estimated.

Within the limit of available funds, counties are the payors of last resort for health care for indigent children. While most indigent children would be eligible to receive treatment through the state's Medical Assistance program, counties may be responsible for funding treatment for children in some circumstances. This bill may result in an additional number of children receiving treatment funded by the county. Since it is unknown how many additional children would receive treatment as a result of this bill, the precise fiscal impact on counties can not be estimated.

Finally, it is estimated this bill will have no measurable effect on the number of individuals receiving care in the state institutions for the mentally ill.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on State Funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations — Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(FTE)
State Operations — Other Costs		-
Local Assistance		-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-
Total State Costs by Category	\$	\$ -
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR	\$	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
State Revenues		Increased Revenue
GPR Taxes	\$	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
Total State Revenues	\$	\$ -

Net Annualized Fiscal Impact

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Net Change in Costs	\$ See Text	\$ See Text
Net Change in Revenues	\$	\$

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