

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Zoning for peer-run respite centers					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, local zoning ordinances may prohibit potential locations for peer-run respite centers, or require permission from the local authority for creating a respite center.

Peer-run respite centers are short-term facilities that individuals with mental health or substance abuse conditions can stay at during recovery. The centers are staffed by individuals with experience and training in supporting individuals with substance abuse or mental health conditions. The centers do not provide clinical services and have a maximum capacity of six beds. The state provided grants to implement three facilities state-wide.

This bill exempts peer-run respite centers from local zoning ordinances, so long as they meet the criteria of a peer-run respite center established in the bill. This bill will not have a fiscal impact on either the Department or county human services departments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications