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HEALTH CARE

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Page 1 of 1 Provides for physician assistants executing emergency certificates relative to alleged mental illness or substance abuse.

Present law authorizes any physician, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, or psychologist to execute an emergency certificate after an examination of a person alleged to be mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse who is determined to be in need of immediate care and treatment in a treatment facility.

Proposed law expands this authority to physician assistants and other nurse practitioners in collaboration with their supervising physician.

| EXPENDITURES | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| REVENUES | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law adds physician assistants and other nurse practitioners to the list of those that may execute an emergency certificate after an examination of a person alleged to be mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse who is determined to be in need of immediate care and treatment in a treatment facility.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

| <u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >= | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> = \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | House 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} | Evan |
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| _ | s \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | Evan Brasseau Staff Director |

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