

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 5440 E 2S SB AMH FAR H1930.1	Title: Competency evaluations
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Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Washington State Health Care Authority	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Department of Licensing	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Department of Social and Health Services	0	0	14,829,000	0	0	32,454,000	0	0	32,313,000
Total \$	0	0	14,829,000	0	0	32,454,000	0	0	32,313,000

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.					
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
Office of Public Defense	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Washington State Health Care Authority	6.5	18,518,000	18,518,000	18,518,000	6.5	18,634,000	18,634,000	18,634,000	.7	17,118,000	17,118,000	17,118,000
Washington State Health Care Authority	In addition to the estimate above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see individual fiscal note.											
Department of Licensing	.0	0	0	47,000	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Licensing	In addition to the estimate above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see individual fiscal note.											
Department of Social and Health Services	97.0	40,003,000	40,003,000	54,832,000	151.9	70,120,000	70,120,000	102,574,000	151.9	70,417,000	70,417,000	102,730,000
Department of Social and Health Services	In addition to the estimate above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see individual fiscal note.											
University of Washington	10.7	2,351,304	2,351,304	2,351,304	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	114.2	60,872,304	60,872,304	75,748,304	158.4	88,754,000	88,754,000	121,208,000	152.6	87,535,000	87,535,000	119,848,000

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Office of Public Defense	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Washington State Health Care Authority	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Licensing	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Social and Health Services	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
University of Washington	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5440 E 2S SB AMH FARI H1930.1	Title: Competency evaluations	Agency: 055-Administrative Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

The striking amendment to the engrossed second substitute would have an indeterminate impact to superior courts.

This bill would amend and add sections to Chapter 10.77 RCW (Criminally Insane Procedures) to provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders.

Section 8 would add hearings to felony cases under certain circumstances.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

Minimal fiscal impact expected to the Administrative Office of the Courts. There would be minimal impact of less than \$5,000 for forms change and may be minimal impacts due to judicial education on the changes.

Indeterminate fiscal impact to the courts. Courts would experience increased hearings for certain felony cases. Each hearing is estimated to last between 30-60 minutes. However, the number of cases this would impact is unavailable because the data can't be refined to fit the criteria under the bill: someone is charged with a Class C felony who is deemed incompetent; the case is recommended for diversion; and the prosecutor has filed a motion for an order for competency restoration treatment.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (State)

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (County)

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (City)

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. D - FTE Detail

NONE

III. E - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B1 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (State)

NONE

IV. B2 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (County)

NONE

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IV. B3 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (City)

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5440 as amended by the House striking amendment H1930.1 relates to competency evaluation and restoration services for persons charged with crimes.

The bill does not impact the Washington State Office of Public Defense (OPD), which does not provide public defense services for criminal defendants at the trial level. Local governments are responsible for public defense services for criminal defendants at the trial level, including those undergoing competency evaluation and restoration services.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.7
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	9,201,000	9,317,000	18,518,000	18,634,000	17,118,000
Total \$	9,201,000	9,317,000	18,518,000	18,634,000	17,118,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

See attached narrative.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

See attached narrative.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

See attached narrative.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	9,201,000	9,317,000	18,518,000	18,634,000	17,118,000
Total \$			9,201,000	9,317,000	18,518,000	18,634,000	17,118,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.7
A-Salaries and Wages	454,000	454,000	908,000	908,000	82,000
B-Employee Benefits	156,000	159,000	315,000	318,000	30,000
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	28,000	28,000	56,000	56,000	4,000
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services	8,368,000	8,481,000	16,849,000	16,962,000	16,962,000
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements	195,000	195,000	390,000	390,000	40,000
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Total \$	9,201,000	9,317,000	18,518,000	18,634,000	17,118,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
CONTRACTS SPECIALIST 3	81,000	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
FISCAL ANALYST 3	65,000	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.2
IT APP DEVELOPMENT - SENIOR/SPECIALIST	116,000	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
IT DATA MANAGEMENT - JOURNEY	106,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRA SPECIALIST 3	83,000	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Total FTEs		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.7

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

HCA Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5440 E2SSB AMH FARI H1930.1

HCA Request #: 23-247

Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill relates to providing timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the framework of the forensic mental health care system consistent with the requirements agreed to in the Trueblood settlement agreement (settlement agreement).

The current bill makes the following changes from previous version AMH APP H1864.2:

- Section 8:
 - Changes (2)(a) from “the court shall dismiss the proceedings without prejudice and refer the defendant” to “the court shall first consider all available and appropriate alternatives to inpatient competency restorations.”
 - Removes (2)(c) if the court finds pursuant to (b) of this section that there is a compelling state interest in pursuing competency restoration treatment or the court has previously determined that a diversion program under section 10 of this act is not appropriate for the defendant, the court shall order the defendant to receive outpatient competency restoration consistent with the recommendation of the FN.
- New section 10(3) – Adds different processes for the defendants charged with nonfelony and qualifying class C felony if the parties do not agree on the diversion program.
- New section 13(2) – Adds supports in community-based settings, which may include residential supports.

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Section 5 adds language throughout regarding a forensic navigator's responsibility to refer people who they assess to be appropriate for assisted outpatient treatment (AOT). Sections 5(3)(c), 5(3)(e), and 5(3)(f)(vii) add language regarding the forensic navigator (FN) assessing people for appropriateness for AOT and providing updates to the court for people who have been diverted through AOT.

Section 8 amends RCW 10.77.086 Competency restoration – Procedure in felony charge

- (2)(a) For a defendant who is determined to be incompetent and whose highest charge is a qualifying class C felony, the court shall first consider all available and appropriate alternatives to inpatient competency restoration. If such placement does not exist, is not appropriate, or is not available in a timely manner, the court shall commit the defendant to the custody of the secretary for inpatient competency restoration. Available and appropriate alternatives include diversion to a community-based program and dismissal of charges, commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW, or OCR.

Section 9 amends RCW 10.77.088 Competency restoration – Procedure in nonfelony charge to require:

- (2)(a) If a court finds there is a compelling state interest in pursuing competency restoration treatment, the court shall order the defendant to receive OCR consistent with the recommendation of the FN, unless the court finds that an order for OCR is inappropriate or inadequate.
- (2)(e) The director of the OCR program shall notify HCA and DSHS when an individual is terminated from OCR program and request placement in an appropriate facility of DSHS for inpatient competency restoration and shall cooperate with HCA, DSHS and law enforcement.

Section 10 New section is added to chapter 10.77 RCW to require:

- (1) In counties with a FN program, the FN shall meet, interview, and observe all defendants charged with a qualifying class C felony as defined in RCW 10.77.086(9) or nonfelony who have had two or more competency evaluations in the preceding 24 months on separate

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charges/cause numbers, and determine the defendants' willingness to engage with services under this section and provide a diversion program plan to the parties that includes a recommendation for a diversion program to defense counsel and the prosecuting attorney. Services under a diversion program may include referral for AOT under chapter 71.05 RCW.

- (2) If the parties agree on the diversion program recommended by the FN, the prosecutor shall request dismissal of the criminal charges.
- (3)(a) For the defendants charged with a nonfelony, if the parties do not agree on the diversion program, the defense may move the court for an order dismissing the criminal charges without prejudice and referring the defendant to the services described in the diversion program. The court shall hold a hearing on this motion within 10 days. The court shall grant the defense motion if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is amenable to the services described in the diversion program and can safely receive services in the community.
- (3)(b)(i) For defendants charged with a qualifying class C felony, if the parties do not agree on the diversion program, the defense may move the court for an order referring the defendant for a 30-day trial period in the diversion program with periodic monitoring reports provided to the court and parties. The court shall hold a hearing on this motion within 10 days. The court shall grant the motion if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is amenable to the services described in the diversion program and likely to engage in the program.
- (3)(b)(ii) Following the 30-day trial period, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant meaningfully engaged in the diversion program, the court shall dismiss the criminal charges without prejudice and refer the defendant to the services described in the diversion program.
- (4) Individuals who receive a dismissal of charges and referral to services described in a diversion program shall have a FN assigned to assist them for up to six months while engaging in the services described in the diversion program. The FN shall provide monthly status updates to the parties regarding the individual's status in the diversion program.
- (5) FN shall collaborate with available Trueblood settlement diversion programs if they are accessible in the geographic location where criminal charges are currently filed.

New section 13 is added to chapter 10.77 RCW for individuals who have been involved in the criminal justice system and found incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability, dementia, or TBI:

- (2) DSHS to establish a process to connect these individuals to available wraparound services and supports in community-based settings, which may include residential supports.
 - (a)(iii) For current DSHS clients - Connect with the individual's assigned FN and determine if the individual is eligible for any diversion, supportive housing, or case management programs as a Trueblood class member, and assist the individual to access these services.
 - (b)(ii) For individuals who have not established eligibility for DSHS support services - Connect with the individual's assigned FN and determine if the individual is eligible for any diversion, supportive housing, or case management programs as a Trueblood class member, if additional specialized services are available to supplement diversion program services, and assist the individual to access these services.
- (3) DSHS to transition the individual in services either directly from the jail or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, without maintaining the individual at an inpatient facility for longer than is clinically necessary. The individual is not required to accept developmental disabilities administration (DDA), aging and long-term support administration (AL TSA), or other diversionary services as a condition of having the individual's criminal case dismissed without prejudice.

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- (4) DSHS to develop a program for these individuals who do not meet the criteria under other programs in this section. The program must involve wraparound services and housing supports appropriate to the needs of the individual, subject to availability of funds appropriated.

New section 15 states subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this specific purpose, HCA shall require the programs it contracts with to increase compensation for staff in OCR programs to provide compensation at competitive levels to improve recruitment and allow for the full implementation of OCR programs.

New section 16 is added to chapter 10.77 RCW to require OCR program to include access to a prescriber.

New section 20 is added to chapter 10.77 RCW to require:

- (1) By January 2, 2024, HCA to implement a pilot project in phase one Trueblood settlement regions, by creating three behavioral health (BH) crisis systems regional coordinator positions in the Pierce, Southwest, and Spokane BHASOs regions. The purpose of the pilot project is to support and assist key participants across the various local voluntary, involuntary, and forensic behavioral health (BH) systems to better understand the intersection of these systems, their essential role in and across the system, and how to effectively navigate impacted individuals to the best options based on their circumstances and needs, including by increasing the utilization of AOT, OCR services, and diversion programs for people living with BH conditions who are involved or likely to have involvement with the criminal legal system.
- (4) By September 30, 2025 HCA to provide a preliminary report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the progress and outcomes of the pilot project, including steps taken to address identified challenges and improve coordination and access to BH services within each region, and steps taken to establish or improve access to, and expanded utilization of, AOT, arrest and jail diversion program services, and OCR program services within each region. The report shall also include any recommended statutory changes that are needed to facilitate improved coordination and access to services across BH systems. HCA shall submit a final report by September 1, 2026.
- (6) This section expires June 30, 2027.

New section 29 states sections 7 and 9 of this act takes effect immediately.

New section 30 states:

- (1) Section 7 of this act expires when section 8 of this act takes effect;
- (2) DSHS shall provide written notice of the expiration date of section 7 of this act to affected parties.

New section 31 states section 13 of this act takes effect December 1, 2023.

New section 32 states if specific funding for the purposes of this act is not provided by June 30, 2023, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

Indeterminate cash receipts impact based on Section 5 AOT indeterminate fiscal impact. HCA assumes the Medicaid utilization is 69% for AOT treatment costs. HCA assumes that the fiscal impact associated with the AOT treatment costs would be eligible for Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP). HCA estimates an average FMAP of 50 percent.

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II. C – Expenditures

Fiscal impact, but indeterminate HCA requests \$18,518,000 GF-S in the 2023-25 biennium to implement the provisions of the bill discussed below.

Providers Expenditures:

Section 5 adds language throughout regarding a forensic navigator's responsibility to refer people who they assess to be appropriate for assisted outpatient treatment (AOT). Sections 5(3)(c), 5(3)(e), and 5(3)(f)(vii) add language regarding the FN assessing people for appropriateness for AOT as well as "coordinate the initiation of an AOT order if appropriate as part of a diversion program plan" and providing updates to the court for people who have been diverted through AOT. This would not have an effect on settlement agreement programs except when diversions include AOT, Forensic HARPS, and Forensic PATH programs. These effects are discussed in section 10 below and relate to people with misdemeanor charges or qualifying class C felony who are eligible for Forensic PATH and Forensic HARPS services. Section 5 includes a wider effect on contracted AOT programs, which are administered through subcontracting agreements with behavioral health providers through Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organizations (BHASOs).

HCA assumes the proposed bill will increase the need for AOT for individuals with nonfelony charges with competency evaluations. HCA estimates FN will assess approximately 2,178 individuals with misdemeanor evaluation order for suitability for AOT annually. Currently, AOT operates under the civil courts while competency evaluations are ordered by the criminal courts. The data is not available for the percentage of individuals ordered to receive competency evaluations who would be diverted through AOT programs from criminal courts; therefore, the fiscal impact is indeterminate.

HCA projected a range of potential candidates for AOT from the highest number of individuals who could be referred and accepted into AOT program to a national average percent and lowest number of individuals based on King County case study. Based on experience of courts willingness to engage in forensic specialty service diversion in the Trueblood phased regions, HCA estimates courts could accept 1,509 (69.3 percent) referrals from FN for AOT at the highest range. If jurisdictions in Washington state are more willing to divert people through AOT than prosecutor-led diversion programs, the funding need is estimated at \$40,424,000 annually. AOT diversion and prosecutor-led diversion are similar counterparts in the civil and criminal court systems respectively. The national average provided by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of individuals eligible for prosecutor-led diversion who were actually diverted is 9 percent. If Washington state courts engage in AOT-level diversion close to the national average for prosecutor-led diversion, the estimated funding need is \$5,250,000 annually. Currently, the only prosecutorial diversion program in Washington state is the Legal Intervention and Network of Care (LINC) program. LINC program provides behavioral health treatment in lieu of prosecution for individuals with mental health and substance use conditions who have been booked into jail for misdemeanors and low-level felonies. HCA holds a contract with King County to continue this program for fiscal year 2023. The data available shows that criminal courts have engaged in diversion with LINC at an average of 5.4 percent. Based on this model, the estimated funding need is \$3,157,000 annually.

Section 9(2)(a) and (e) nonfelony orders to OCR program

Sections 9(2)(a) of the bill will result in an increased number of orders to OCR program and will create fiscal impact to HCA current operations. HCA requests \$3,240,000 GF-S in 2023-25 biennium.

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Fiscal year 2022 orders to OCR program are 27 percent for nonfelony in the phase 1 regions. HCA estimates 100 percent of the nonfelony will be ordered to OCR program, with an annual total of 305 for all orders to OCR program for all three phased regions of the settlement agreement. The current removal rate is 30 percent in the phase 1 regions. HCA estimates there will be an increase of 59 removals for all three phased regions of the settlement agreement. Transition work takes appropriately 12 days for each removal and HCA estimates the Subject Matter Expert (SME) staff will perform this work.

- Phase 2 region is estimated to have a total of 158 orders to OCR program and an increase of 37 removals. Current funding for OCR program in phase 2 region is \$1.6 million annually and could serve up to 105 orders based on current team size. Additional funding is needed in the phase 2 region.
- The settlement agreement states residential support shall be provided for unstably housed Class Members, therefore requires client support/flex funds be available for clients served in OCR program. Food, clothing, lodging, rent, daily living needs, transportation and medically necessary services are needed. Flex funds per client can vary by need. Phase 1 regions costs for lodging, rent, and cost of living is \$3,330 per individual in fiscal year 2022. Annual client flex funds are available up to 189 orders. Funding is needed for an additional 103 orders.

If Legislator appropriates funding at the same level as the 2023-25 biennium Governor's budget for phase 1 regions additional resources and phase 3 regions, HCA estimates OCR program providers staffing level in phase 1 and 3 regions will be able to handle the increased in orders as a result of section 9(2)(a) of the bill. If Legislator does not fund at the same level, then there will be additional fiscal impact.

Section 10 Diversion Program

HCA is responsible for the OCR program, Forensic PATH and Forensic HARPS in the phased implementation of the settlement agreement. Currently, individuals with two or more competency evaluations in the preceding 24 months on separate charges/cause numbers on the High Utilizer Referral list (Referral list) is provided to Forensic PATH teams to connect these individuals with community-based programs, including behavioral health, substance use disorder treatment, medical, housing, and other relevant services. Phase 1 Regions enrollment rates for these individuals are 23 percent in Forensic PATH and 16 percent in Forensic HARPS in fiscal year 2022. The proposed language for FN will connect individuals on the Referral list to a suite of services available through Forensic PATH and Forensic HARPS programs more quickly. HCA assumes 50 percent to 75 percent of individuals could be referred to the diversion program. Residential support services and housing subsidies will be available to those enrolled in the diversion program. A variety of housing interventions will be offered to participants much like those which have been offered in Phases 1 and 2 regions. HCA requests \$6,882,000 GF-S in 2023-25 biennium to implement this section of the bill in the settlement agreement phased regions. This funding was appropriated in 2023-25 Biennium Governor's Budget.

Section 10 does not contain the same language as stated under section 5(3)(f). Section 5(3)(f) states when the individual is enrolled in the OCR program, the FN will provide services to the individual including:

- (i) Assisting the individual with attending appointments related to medical and/or mental health treatment;
- (ii) Coordinating access to housing for individual;
- (iii) Meeting with the individual on a regular basis;
- (iv) Coordinating the individual's access to community case management services and mental health services;

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- (v) Assisting the individual with obtaining prescribed medication and encouraging adherence with prescribed medication; and
- (vi) Planning for a coordinated transition of the individual to a case manager in the community behavioral health system.

HCA assumes the FN will not provide these services to the individual enrolled in the diversion program and therefore, Forensic PATH and Forensic HARPS providers would need additional staff to provide these services. HCA requests \$4,979,000 GF-S in 2023-25 biennium. This request is an additional cost above the Governor's appropriation without the language specifying the FN duties discussed above.

HCA assumes that the available Trueblood settlement diversion programs language under section 10(5) refers to the diversion programs funded by Trueblood contempt fines. These diversion programs existed in Pierce, Spokane and King regions before the implementation of Forensic HARPS and Forensic PATH programs in the phase 1 and 2 regions. Currently, individuals can be served by both diversion programs and Forensic HARPS/Forensic PATH programs, therefore, HCA estimates that this language will not create or decrease the fiscal impact discussed under section 10.

The language in the current bill states FN will assess individuals with qualifying class C felony charges for suitability for the diversion program. This will likely increase the number of individuals enrolled in the diversion program. DSHS Research and Data Analysis identified an additional 224 individuals, which HCA estimates there would be an additional 157 individuals to the diversion program under section 10 of this bill. The additional individuals in the phased regions over the course of a fiscal year do not appear to require any additional funding beyond the fiscal impacts HCA has projected for this bill.

Section 13

The language in section 13(1-3) stipulates a process will need to be developed to connect individuals who meet these criteria with HCA programming, which indicates some people would need specialized housing, caregiving, and other medically necessary services not currently funded by HCA or included in DSHS's cost model. The fiscal impact is indeterminate due largely to the fact that current HCA programs are not staffed in a way to provide services to this specific population. To successfully and safely serve this population on a regular basis, a new Trueblood service element would likely need to be established, which includes clinically appropriate housing, 24-hour caregiving, and other medically necessary services. Based on the current number of Trueblood element teams in phase 1 and 2 regions, this would result in an additional 11 to 14 new contracted teams for the new HCA Trueblood program. HCA would need an additional resource, \$58,000 GF-S and 0.5 FTE Contracts Specialist 3 annually, to perform the additional contract work.

Section 13(4) The proposed bill requires DSHS to establish a program with appropriate wrap around and housing support for individuals who have been involved in the criminal justice system and found incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability or dementia or TBI. DSHS program cost model includes funding for cottages on campuses that include 24-hour caregiving for vulnerable adults. RCW Title 71A state and local program coordination and continuum of care due to the complexities of developmental disabilities require the services of many state departments. HCA and DSHS assume that some portion of these individuals (43) will require Medicaid equivalent health care services but are not eligible for Medicaid. Currently, HCA provides Medicaid equivalent health care coverage for non-citizen individuals being served in long-term care facilities. The cost for those individuals is approximately \$1,553 per month or \$18,638 annually. Based on DSHS assumptions of 43 individuals will need to access the wrap around service including HCA covered health care services, HCA used non-citizen program cost as a proxy for HCA state funded medical coverage. HCA requests \$1,202,000 GF-S in 2023-25 biennium.

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In addition, there may be other supports that are required to be provided under wraparound and residential supports that would be provided by HCA, but insufficient information is available to project the needs of those individuals or the costs of the services at this time.

Section 15 Increase Compensation

HCA has provided 10 percent increases in contract costs to OCR program providers effective July 1, 2022. The increase funding is to provide an increase in staff compensation for the next five years and program expenses. The 2023-25 biennium Governor's budget appropriated funding for this increase in contract costs. OCR program has never been fully staffed since the inception of the program, July 1, 2020. Given these efforts to ensure compensation is provided at competitive levels to improve recruitment, OCR program providers still remain not fully staffed. To fulfill the provision of this bill, HCA estimates it will provide an additional seven percent increases to the current OCR program providers contracts for Phase 1 and 2 regions, as well as future contracts in Phase 3 regions, in-line with the projected seven percent increases for the behavioral health providers. HCA requests \$546,000 GF-S in 2023-25 biennium.

Section 16 Prescriber Staff

OCR program is based on the Breaking Barriers Competency Restoration Program. Core team requirements include 0.25 FTE Prescriber, estimated total is 1.75 FTEs Prescriber for all three phased regions of the settlement agreement. The requirement for OCR program to include access to a prescriber does not create fiscal impact to HCA current operations.

Other Considerations

Savings from Federal Match on alternative facilities

The bill provides the ability of the state hospital to transfer individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity (NGRI) and civil conversion patients out of Washington State hospital (WSH), to facilities eligible for matching of federal dollars. Where HCA is participating in the cost associated to alternative facilities and services, HCA anticipates using Medicaid Match, as appropriate. HCA anticipates a resulting reduction in State funded expenditures. The amount of reduction is indeterminate.

Savings from Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program (AOT) diversion

HCA believes referrals made to the AOT program can lead to a diversion from inpatient beds as well as evaluation services as a result of the AOT program and therefore a savings to the state. The AOT programs are expected to offer diversions across the state, beginning July of calendar year (CY) 2023. The amount of savings is indeterminate at this time.

Qualifying class C felony

The class C felony designation in section 8(2)(a) requires for the court to first consider individuals with qualifying class C felony charges to available and appropriate alternatives to inpatient competency restoration. Available and appropriate alternatives include diversion and OCR. This language may increase the number of individuals who are ordered to OCR. Individuals with class C felonies have historically been ordered to OCR, therefore, HCA assumes there will not be additional fiscal impact.

HCA Expenditures:

Section 20 Pilot Project expires June 30, 2027

HCA to implement a pilot project in phase one Trueblood settlement regions, by creating three BH crisis systems regional coordinator positions in the Pierce, Southwest, and Spokane BHASOs regions. The purpose of the pilot project is to support and assist key participants across the various local voluntary,

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involuntary, and forensic BH systems to better understand the intersection of these systems, their essential role in and across the system, and how to effectively navigate impacted individuals to the best options based on their circumstances and needs, including by increasing the utilization of AOT, OCR services, and diversion programs for people living with BH conditions who are involved or likely to have involvement with the criminal legal system and to write a report on the progress and outcomes of the pilot project. The report shall also include any recommended statutory changes that are needed to facilitate improved coordination and access to services across BH systems. HCA requests \$681,000 GF-S and 3.0 FTEs Medical Assistant Program Specialist 3 in 2023-25 biennium.

In order to provide a report on progress and outcomes of the pilot project, including steps taken to address identified challenges and improve coordinating and access to BH services within each region, and steps taken to establish or improve access to, and expanded utilization of, AOT, arrest and jail diversion program services, and OCR program services within each region, HCA will need to collect the data to reflect the before, during and after states of the targeted systems and the utilization impact of any interventions. IT FTEs and infrastructure costs are needed. 1.0 FTE IT Data Management – Journey and 0.5 FTE IT Application Development – Senior/Specialist are needed to create and maintain data collection tool, data ingestion method, data validation method, data transmission and storage method. Infrastructure costs include initial software license investment, annual software license, server and storage. HCA requests \$482,000 GF-S and 1.5 FTEs in 2023-25 biennium.

HCA Administrative Costs

Administrative costs are calculated at \$39,000 per 1.0 FTE. This cost is included in Object T based on HCA's federally approved cost allocation plan and are captured and/or included as Fiscal Analyst 3 classification. HCA requests \$390,000 GF-S for 1.5 FTEs in 2023-25 biennium.

By Fund:

II. C - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY-2024	FY-2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	9,201,000	9,317,000	18,518,000	18,634,000	17,118,000
Totals			\$ 9,201,000	\$ 9,317,000	\$ 18,518,000	\$ 18,634,000	\$ 17,118,000

By Object:

II. C - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

		FY-2024	FY-2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.7
A	Salaries and Wages	454,000	454,000	908,000	908,000	82,000
B	Employee Benefits	156,000	159,000	315,000	318,000	30,000
E	Goods and Other Services	28,000	28,000	56,000	56,000	4,000
N	Grants, Benefits & Client Services	8,368,000	8,481,000	16,849,000	16,962,000	16,962,000
T	Intra-Agency Reimbursements	195,000	195,000	390,000	390,000	40,000
Totals		\$ 9,201,000	\$ 9,317,000	\$ 18,518,000	\$ 18,634,000	\$ 17,118,000

By FTE:

II. C - Operating FTE Detail: List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation.

Job title	Salary	FY-2024	FY-2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
CONTRACTS SPECIALIST 3	81,000	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
FISCAL ANALYST 3	65,000	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.2
IT APP DEVELOPMENT - SENIOR/SPECIALIST	116,000	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
IT DATA MANAGEMENT - JOURNEY	106,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SPECIALIST 3	83,000	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
Totals		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.7

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Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

None

Part V: New Rule Making Required

None

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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Account					
Highway Safety Account-State 106 -1	47,000	0	47,000	0	0
Total \$	47,000	0	47,000	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Please see attached fiscal note.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Please see attached fiscal note.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Please see attached fiscal note

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
106-1	Highway Safety Account	State	47,000	0	47,000	0	0
Total \$			47,000	0	47,000	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years					
A-Salaries and Wages					
B-Employee Benefits					
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	47,000		47,000		
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	47,000	0	47,000	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

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Agency 240 – Department of Licensing

Bill Number: 5440 E2SSB Bill Title: Competency evaluations
 AMH FARI H1930.1

Part 1: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts:

INDETERMINATE; PLEASE SEE NARRATIVE

Estimated Expenditures:

PARTIALLY INDETERMINATE, PLEASE SEE NARRATIVE

	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
FTE Staff Years	-	-	-	-	-

Operating Expenditures	Fund	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
Highway Safety	106	47,000	-	47,000	-	-
Account Totals		47,000	-	47,000	-	-

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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Part 2 – Explanation

This bill revolves around providing timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the framework of the forensic mental health care system consistent with the requirements agreed to in the Trueblood settlement agreement.

5440 E2SSB AMH FARI H1930.1 compared to 5440 E2SSB AMH APP H1864.2: 5440 E2SSB AMH FARI H1930.1 does not include any changes that impact the department's fiscal note.

2.A – Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Section 3 amends RCW 10.77.060 to include a new subsection stating that if the defendant ordered to be evaluated under this subsection (1) is charged with a serious traffic offense under RCW 9.94A.030, or a felony version of a serious traffic offense, the prosecutor may make a motion to prohibit the defendant from driving during the pendency of the competency evaluation.

Section 6 amends RCW 10.77.084 to add that beginning October 1, 2023, if the defendant is charged with a serious traffic offense under RCW 9.94A.030, or a felony version of a serious traffic offense, the court may order revocation of the defendant's driver's license for a period of one year.

Section 6 also adds a new subsection that states beginning October 1, 2023, if the defendant's driver's license is revoked under subsection (1)(a) of this section, and the court subsequently finds that the defendant's competency has been restored, the court must vacate the revocation order for the driver's license made under this section. The court may vacate the revocation of the defendant's driver's license before the end of one year for good cause upon the petition of the defendant.

Section 9 amends RCW 10.77.088 to address defendants charged with a nonfelony that is a serious offense under RCW 10.77.092, and that the defendant is determined to be incompetent. Beginning October 1, 2023, if the defendant is charged with a serious traffic offense under RCW 9.94A.030 the court must order revocation of the defendant's driver's license for a period of one year. The court shall vacate this revocation order if the defendant is restored to competency and may vacate the revocation order at any time before the end of one year for good cause upon the petition of the defendant.

Section 29 is an emergency clause applicable to sections 6, 7, and 9.

Section 30 states that section 7 expires when section 8 takes effect.

2.B - Cash receipts Impact

The cash receipts impact of this bill is indeterminate. This bill adds a stipulation that an individual's driver license may be revoked due to a serious traffic offense under RCW 9.94A.030 and may be prohibited from driving subject to competency evaluation. The potential impact for the Department of Licensing (DOL) would be around the number of driver license reinstatements, but it is not known how many there might be under this new circumstance in the courts at the \$75 fee.

The bill further stipulates that if the defendant's driver's license is revoked and the court subsequently finds that the defendant's competency has been restored, the court must vacate the revocation order for the driver's license made under this section. The court may vacate the revocation of the defendant's

driver's license before the end of one year for good cause upon the petition of the defendant. If the court vacates the revocation, there would not be a need for driver license reinstatement or \$75 fee associated with it. It is not known how many of the driver license revocations by the court might be vacated for this reason.

2.C – Expenditures

Operational expenditure impacts are indeterminate. DOL assumes that a Hearings Examiner 3 would be required to manage the workload increase associated with due process. Legal Assistant 2 support staff would move the competency evidence through case management and communicate with drivers on this new case type. Impacts to driver records management is also subject to the volume of events. Driver records are primarily managed by Customer Service Specialist 2 (CSS2) positions.

However, it is not possible, without additional information regarding the frequency of serious traffic offense charges raised in court, to know precisely how much additional workload the bill will generate. DOL will monitor activity volumes, assess capacity, and request additional resources in a future budget cycle as needed.

Information Services:

The agency will use appropriated funds to hire contract programmers to accomplish this work or to support current staff implementing this legislation within the required timeline. Appropriated funds may also be used to hire agency temporary staff to support permanent staff assigned to this legislative effort.

Any change requires a process to ensure changes are correctly applied to the system. This involves Project Managers that manage the team that completes the update, business analyst that documents and reviews the system changes, architect services that analyzes how the update could have an effect on other systems or DOL processes, developers who create the change, and testers and quality assurance teams that ensure the update is working correctly.

Cost Category	Description	Rate	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total Cost
TESTER	Test to verify individual components meet requirements; ensure that other business transactions have not been impacted.	\$ 22,620	11,300	-	-	-	-	-	11,300
BUSINESS ANALYST	Determine business requirements; translate requirements into what changes are needed to various systems including account codes, inventory codes, testing considerations, etc.	\$ 16,530	3,300	-	-	-	-	-	3,300
PROJECT MANAGER	Manage schedule and contracts	\$ 28,710	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	2,900
SECURITY AND ARCHITECT SERVICES	Create the conceptual model that defines the structure, behavior and framework of a computerized system including a breakdown of the system into components, the component interactions and interfaces (including with the environment, especially the user), and the technologies and resources to be used in the design.	\$ 16,530	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	1,700
CONTRACTED FAST DEVELOPER / TESTER	Updates to the DRIVES system will require additional vendor hours outside of the contracted maintenance to make system updates to implement this bill.	\$ 37,236	18,600	-	-	-	-	-	18,600
Trainer	Trains business partners and employees in new system processes and capabilities.	\$ 22,620	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	4,500
Project Contingency	Office of the Chief Information Officer designated rate of 10%	\$ 25,474	4,200	-	-	-	-	-	4,200
Totals			46,500	-	-	-	-	-	46,500

What DOL will implement:

1. Modify the online service used by courts to order a driver's license suspension/immediate revocation based on competency concerns from the court.
2. Modify the online service to reinstate the driver's license suspension/revocation order as well upon notification from the court, or at the end of the 1-year period.
3. Letter changes to the to notify the customer their license has been revoked.

Part 3 – Expenditure Detail

3.A – Operating Budget Expenditures

Operating Expenditures	Fund	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
Highway Safety	106	47,000	-	47,000	-	-
Account Totals		47,000	-	47,000	-	-

3.B – Expenditures by Object or Purpose

Object of Expenditure	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
Goods and Services	47,000	-	47,000	-	-
Total By Object Type	47,000	-	47,000	-	-

Part 4 – Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part 5 – New Rule Making Required

None.

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Bill Number: 5440 E 2S SB AMH FARI H1930.1	Title: Competency evaluations	Agency: 300-Department of Social and Health Services
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

ACCOUNT	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
General Fund-Federal 001-2	2,700,000	12,129,000	14,829,000	32,454,000	32,313,000
Total \$	2,700,000	12,129,000	14,829,000	32,454,000	32,313,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	66.8	127.2	97.0	151.9	151.9
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	11,239,000	28,764,000	40,003,000	70,120,000	70,417,000
General Fund-Federal 001-2	2,700,000	12,129,000	14,829,000	32,454,000	32,313,000
Total \$	13,939,000	40,893,000	54,832,000	102,574,000	102,730,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

E2SSB AMH FARI H1930.1 will have an indeterminate fiscal impact to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) as this bill relates to procedures and standards to ensure Trueblood class members receive timely and appropriate evaluation and restoration competency services.

Section 3(6) Adds language that if an individual is found not competent due to an intellectual or developmental disability, they shall be referred by Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) to the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) or the Aging and Long-term Support Administration (AL TSA) for review of eligibility and services. Information about the availability of services must be provided to the forensic navigator.

Section 5(3)(c) adds that Forensic Navigators will assess the individual for assisted outpatient treatment.

Section 5(3)(e) Requires the forensic navigators to provide regular updates to the court and parties of participation in diversion services and be responsive to inquiries about treatment status.

Section 5(3)(g) Adds requirements that DSHS notifies and coordinates with Native American and Alaska Natives tribes, and Indian Health care providers regarding defendant's competency/forensic navigator services related involvement and to ensure that services are coordinated appropriately as soon as possible.

New Section 10. Increases the eligibility of clients for navigator services to include those with a qualifying Class C felony as defined in RCW 10.77.086(9) or a nonfelony who have had two or more competency evaluations in the preceding 24 months.

New Section 12. Directs DSHS to establish a program to reimburse jails and juvenile detention facilities for the costs of any drugs the jail or juvenile detention facility does not otherwise have available and must continue prescribing under this section.

New Section 13. Directs DSHS to develop a process for connecting individuals who have been involved in the criminal justice system and who are diagnosed with a developmental disability, dementia disorder, or traumatic brain injury; This program must include wraparound services and supports in community-based settings, which may include residential supports. Additionally, DSHS must develop a program for individuals who have been involved with the criminal justice system and who have been found under RCW 10.77.084 as incompetent to stand trial and not restorable due to an intellectual or developmental disability, traumatic brain injury, or dementia and who do not meet criteria under other programs. The program must involve wraparound services and housing supports appropriate to the needs of the individual.

New Section 14. Directs DSHS to collaborate with the University of Washington on a pilot project to provide short-term stabilization and transition support for individuals found incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability who are or have been Trueblood class members, efforts to include assistance in identify resources available to class members and determination of eligibility, and share data as needed to assist in report development.

New Section 17. States that jails shall allow access to DSHS BHA to provide services to individuals who are referred for competency restoration through clinical intervention specialists.

New Section 18. Directs DSHS to collect data so that information can be retrieved based on unique individuals, their complete Washington criminal history and referrals for forensic services.

New Section 19. Directs DSHS to coordinate with cities, counties, hospitals, and other public and private entities to identify

locations that may be commissioned or renovated for use in treating clients committed to the department for competency evaluation, competency restoration, civil conversion, or treatment following acquittal by reason of insanity.

New Section 31. States section 13 of this act takes effect December 1, 2023.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Federal: A portion of the costs incurred to implement this legislation will be funded with federal Title XIX-Grants to States for Medical Assistance funds.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)

Indeterminate Cost Impacts

Section 5

3(e) Requires the Forensic Navigators to provide regular updates to the court and parties of participation in diversion services and be responsive to inquiries about treatment status. Depending on the number of requests, this could increase Navigator workload. No costs are assumed at this time and if additional staff are needed, funding will be requested through the budget development process.

Section 12

Requires BHA to reimburse jails and juvenile detention facilities for the cost of any drugs that they do not have available that they must continue to prescribe. It is unknown what jails if any BHA would need to reimburse. For cost illustration if BHA had to reimburse multiple jails additional staffing would be needed to ensure tracking of data, payments, and contracts. This would require at a minimum a Management Analyst, Fiscal Analyst, and Contract Specialist. The average cost for medications at the state hospital is \$6,177 annually.

Section 13

This section creates a new program for individuals who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability or dementia order who has been involved with the criminal justice system. This will require support staff to track referrals and act as a liaison with the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). It is assumed additional funding is not required if full funding is provided in the 2023-25 biennial enacted budget for rec sum item EV1 – Competency Evaluations. If funding is not provided, additional support staff will be needed to do this work.

Section 17

States that jails shall allow access to DSHS BHA to provide services to individuals who are referred for competency restoration through clinical intervention specialists. A clinical intervention team would provide enhanced oversight, monitoring and support individuals within jails who have been referred for services related to competency.

It is indeterminate how many jails/counties would need intervention specialists. For cost illustration each location/region (depending on jail size) that came online would require additional BHA staffing:

- 1.0 – Psychiatrist 4
- 1.0 – Psychologist 4
- 1.0 – Psychiatric Social Worker 4
- 1.0 – Administrative Assistant 3

The cost per fiscal year would be \$849,000 with one-time start up needs of \$24,000.

Section 19

Additional funding will be needed if the intent of this legislation is that DSHS BHA coordinate with internal and external stakeholders to identify locations to treat clients who have been committed for competency evaluations, civil conversion, or treatment following acquittal by reason of insanity. Four staff would be needed to identify potential locations, evaluate sites, and work with internal and external entities. The following staff would be needed:

- 1.0 – Siting Manager
- 1.0 – Communication Consultant
- 1.0 – Capital Programs Manager
- 1.0 – Administrative Assistant 3

The cost per fiscal year would be \$630,000 with one-time start up needs of \$24,000.

Determinate Fiscal Impact

Section 3

(6) adds language that if an individual is found not competent due to an intellectual or developmental disability, they shall be referred by BHA to DDA for review of eligibility and services. Data collection and reporting specific to DDA enrollment and tracking will need to be added to the Forensic Data System (FDS).

The following staff will be needed beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025:

- 0.25 - IT Project Management – Senior
- 0.25 - IT Business Analyst – Senior
- 1.0 - IT App Development – Senior

FY2024 – 1.5 FTE’s and \$240,000
 FY2025 – 1.5 FTE’s and \$246,000
 2023-25 Total Impact 1.5 FTE’s & \$486,000

Section 5

3(g) adds requirements that DSHS notifies and coordinates with Native American and Alaska Natives tribes, and Indian Health care providers regarding defendant's competency/forensic navigator services related involvement and to ensure that services are coordinated appropriately as soon as possible. Data collection and reporting specific to Native American and Alaska Natives tracking will need to be added to FDS and Navigator Case Management System (NCM).

The following staff will be needed beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025:

- 0.17 - IT Project Management – Senior
- 0.17 - IT Business Analyst – Senior
- 0.5 - IT App Development – Senior

FY2024 – 0.8 FTE’s and \$133,000
 FY2025 – 0.8 FTE’s and \$137,000
 2023-25 Total Impact 0.8 FTE’s & \$270,000

Section 10

Increases the eligibility of clients for navigator services to include those who have misdemeanor charges and have had two or more competency evaluations in the preceding 24 months. The navigator’s role under this subsection will be to engage and assess clients for diversion prior to the 10.77 competency evaluation being signed. They are required to meet with,

interview, and observe the individual and complete a recommended diversion plan. If enrolled into the program, the navigator will provide monthly status updates to the court and report disengagement of the person from diversion. Navigators will work with the individual for up to six months in this program.

The fiscal estimate is based on the number of individuals who meet the criteria in the current counties where forensic navigator services are provided and includes those counties proposed in Phase 3 of the Trueblood Settlement Agreement.

Fiscal Impact (No phase in is assumed)

FY2024 – 40.5 FTE’s and \$6,321,000
FY2025 – 40.5 FTE’s and \$6,228,000
2023-25 Total Impact 40.5 FTE’s & \$12,659,000

FY2026 – 40.5 FTE’s and \$6,228,000
FY2027 – 40.5 FTE’s and \$6,228,000
2025-27 Total Impact 40.5 FTE’s & \$12,456,000

System changes will need to be made to NCM to include new workflow, data collection, and reporting specifically to misdemeanor charges and competency evaluations.

The following staff will be needed beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025:

- 0.17 - IT Project Management – Senior
- 0.17 - IT Business Analyst – Senior
- 0.5 - IT App Development – Senior

FY2024 – 0.8 FTE’s and \$133,000
FY2025 – 0.8 FTE’s and \$137,000
2023-25 Total Impact 0.8 FTE’s & \$270,000

Navigator Program Assumptions

1. The number of clients is based on the following criteria:
 - a. Individuals are considered eligible for Forensic Projects for Assistance in transition from Homelessness (F-PATH) if they had two or more evaluation orders signed in the past 24 months on different dates for different cause numbers.
 - b. Clients with a Misdemeanor Evaluation Order who are eligible for F-PATH with an In-Jail Status for FY2022 and are unduplicated by fiscal year within each county.
 - c. Includes only individuals with an "in-jail" client status at some point while they were waiting for competency services.
 - d. Phase 1 counties consist of Adams, Clark, Ferry, Klickitat, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Pierce, Skamania, Spokane, and Stevens.
 - e. Phase 2 consists of King County
 - f. Phase 3 counties consist of Thurston, Mason, Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap.
2. Of the total number of clients eligible it is assumed that 56.5 percent will receive navigator services based on the number used previously to calculate impacts to the Navigator program. We will update the fiscal projection based on the number of clients served after the first full year of implementation.
3. Staffing assumptions are based on the following ratios to determine the fiscal impact:
 - a. Navigator caseload is 25:1
 - b. One Office Assistant for every nine Navigators
 - c. Two Forms and Records Analysts for every nine Navigators
 - d. One IT Customer Service – Entry for every nine Navigators

e. One Forensic Navigator Supervisor and Administrative Assistant 3 for every nine Navigators

4. Additional staffing requirements are needed for research and data analysis, reporting and data management, and Information Technology resources for updates to NCM.

Section 13

System changes will need to be made to NCM to include new workflow, data collection and reporting options for the new program.

The following staff will be needed beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025:

- 0.25 - IT Project Management – Senior
- 0.25 - IT Business Analyst – Senior
- .5 - IT App Development – Senior

FY2024 – 1.0 FTE and \$232,000

FY2025 – 1.0 FTE and \$237,000

2023-25 Total Impact 1.0 FTE & \$469,000

Section 14

It is assumed additional funding is not required if full funding is provided in the 2023-25 biennial enacted budget for rec sum item EV1 – Competency Evaluations. If funding is not provided, additional staff will be needed to do this work.

Section 18

This section will require additional staffing for both Information Technology (IT) and Research and Data Analytics (RDA) to configure data systems that can retrieve unique individuals' Washington criminal history and forensic referrals.

Currently, RDA obtains information on criminal history from the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), on a quarterly basis. WSIPP compiles the data from multiple sources to create the file that is used. If DSHS can use that mechanism for individually identified level to be accessible for case management, it would require additional staffing to do confirmed linkage of data to individuals in FDS, establish all the necessary data structures and file transfers (one-time cost in first year), and on-going resources to maintain all links. RDA could do analyses and reporting, at the individual level, with the understanding that the data is provided to us every quarter, and that it takes about 6 months for the data to be fully 'mature'.

The following staffing is needed beginning July 1, 2023:

- 2.5 IT Data Management – Senior in FY2024
- 1.5 IT Data Management – Senior in FY2025 and subsequent FYs

FY2024 – 2.5 FTE's and \$434,000

FY2025 – 1.5 FTE's and \$258,000

2023-25 Total Impact 2.0 FTE's & \$692,000

IT would have to analyze, develop, and create new data structures / reporting to comply with this new legislation.

The following staff will be needed beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025:

- 0.5 - IT Project Management – Senior
- 0.5 - IT Business Analyst – Senior
- 1.0 - IT App Development – Senior

FY2024 – 2.0 FTE's and \$319,000

FY2025 – 2.0 FTE's and \$327,000

2023-25 Total Impact 2.0 FTE's & \$646,000

Reporting Requirements and IT Systems

Current Trueblood reporting requires the integration of data from roughly 16 sources/systems for which DSHS has developed a robust data error reporting structure. Experience suggests that the data from counties/jails will contain a range of quality problems that will have to be addressed on an ongoing basis. Assuming even a small number of counties/jails have a clinical intervention team, the current error reporting infrastructure will have to be expanded, as well as the development/provisioning of reports to counties/jails; IT staff will also need to expand the analytic databases derived from this raw data which is needed for analysis and reporting.

The following RDA staffing is needed beginning July 1, 2023:

- 0.5 – IT Data Management – Senior
- 0.5 – Research Associate

FY2024 – 1.0 FTE's and \$171,000

FY2025 – 1.0 FTE's and \$169,000

2023-25 Total Impact 2.0 FTE's & \$340,000

The following IT Systems would need to be maintained/updated on an on-going basis: FDS and NCM.

The following BHA staffing is needed beginning July 1, 2025:

- 2.0 – IT Business Analyst – Senior
- 1.0 – IT App Development – Senior

FY2026 – 3.0 FTE's and \$513,000

FY2027 – 3.0 FTE's and \$513,000

2025-27 Total Impact 3.0 FTE's & \$1,026,000

Overall Staffing Assumptions

1. Costs do not include the potential need for additional funding for leased office space.
2. Salary includes the proposed 4 percent cost of living increase in FY2024 and 3 percent in FY2025

Aging and Long-Term Services Administration (ALTSA) and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Overview

Section 13 in 5440-S2.E AMH FAIR H1930.1 requires DSHS to develop a program for individuals who have been involved in the criminal justice system and who are diagnosed with a developmental disability, dementia disorder or traumatic brain injury. The program must include both wraparound services and housing supports.

DSHS's Research & Data Analysis identified 2,668 individuals who had a competency order signed in SFY 2022 and a "not competent" finding recorded in the Forensic Data System. Of that number, 481 individuals had a developmental disability diagnosis or service, a dementia diagnosis or service, traumatic brain injury diagnosis or both. 74 individuals had a dementia diagnosis or service. 386 individuals had a developmental disability diagnosis or service. 69 individuals had a traumatic brain injury diagnosis.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

DDA assumes that it serves many of the individuals who have a developmental disability who also qualify for services under RCW Title 71A. DDA assumes that the population that would need to be served under this new program with services not already available would be limited to individuals with felony charges.

DDA estimates 24 individuals will need housing supports with wraparound services and personal care services. These services would begin December 2023. It's assumed 100 percent of the clients would be eligible for Medicaid match.

DDA estimates 10 individual will be served by community residential providers at a daily rate of \$655 per day. These services would begin December 2023. It's assumed 75 percent of the clients would be eligible for Medicaid match.

DDA estimates 6 clients will be served in a newly developed State Operated Community program. The program will be facility based. DDA will develop three new facilities. Each facility will support two clients each. The program will be certified by DDA. Clients will begin phasing in starting December 2025. It's assumed 25 percent of the clients would be eligible for Medicaid match.

To support this program DDA would need FTEs for program management, quality assurance, transition and legal coordination as well as FTEs for case management at a ratio of 25:1.

Section 14 DDA requires a WMS Program Manager to collaborate with the University of Washington (UW) on a pilot project to provide short-term stabilization and transition support for individuals found incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability who are or have been Trueblood class members, and provide assistance in identify resources available to class members and determination of eligibility, and share data as needed to assist in report development.

Aging and Long-Term Services Administration (AL TSA)

Based on data regarding the prevalence of dementia and traumatic brain injury in the population, AL TSA assumes that it will serve approximately 185 clients per year in its program. This includes some clients who may have a developmental disability but who do not fall within the definition included in RCW Title 71A.

Of these 185 clients, AL TSA estimates that 75 percent would be placed in a residential setting and 25 percent would receive in-home services. 90 percent of these clients are estimated to be Medicaid eligible.

AL TSA can begin phasing-in clients beginning in December 2023. Full details on phase-in and costs can be found on the AL TSA Residential Services and AL TSA In-Home Placements tabs.

12.7 FTE on-going reflecting 1 WMS to set up new program and oversight, 2 SHPC 4 one benefits coordinator and trainer and one transition and legal coordinator, 7.4 FTE Social Service Specialist 3 for case management at ratio of 25:1, 1 Public Benefits Specialist 4 for financial eligibility and coordination and 1 Social Service Specialist 5 for supervision at a ratio of 6:1.

It's anticipated there will be additional costs for HCA which are not include in the DSHS fiscal note. The non-Medicaid clients will need medical coverage to provide a safe plan of care for these individuals.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	11,239,000	28,764,000	40,003,000	70,120,000	70,417,000
001-2	General Fund	Federal	2,700,000	12,129,000	14,829,000	32,454,000	32,313,000
Total \$			13,939,000	40,893,000	54,832,000	102,574,000	102,730,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	66.8	127.2	97.0	151.9	151.9
A-Salaries and Wages	6,949,000	11,673,000	18,622,000	26,506,000	26,506,000
B-Employee Benefits	2,043,000	3,960,000	6,003,000	9,460,000	9,460,000
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	492,000	1,183,000	1,675,000	3,340,000	3,496,000
G-Travel	141,000	184,000	325,000	396,000	396,000
J-Capital Outlays	368,000	299,000	667,000	10,000	10,000
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services	3,522,000	22,906,000	26,428,000	61,276,000	61,276,000
P-Debt Service	2,000	27,000	29,000	78,000	78,000
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements	422,000	661,000	1,083,000	1,508,000	1,508,000
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Total \$	13,939,000	40,893,000	54,832,000	102,574,000	102,730,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Administrative Assistant	45,855		2.3	1.2	3.0	3.0
Administrative Assistant 3	53,965	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	123,962		0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0
Attendant Counselor Manager	63,214		24.3	12.2	41.6	41.6
Behavioral Specialist (WMS)	96,000		0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0
Benefits Coordinator and Trainer (SHPC4)	92,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Deputy Director	121,296	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Developmental Disab Case/Res Mgr	123,000	0.4	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.6
Direct Care Staff Manager (WMS as proxy)	75,000		2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
Director	132,996	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Facilities Senior Planner	87,139	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Financial Manager	101,820		1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Forensic Navigator	122,823	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Forensic Navigator Supervisor	122,826	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Forms & Records Analyst 3	64,093	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Housing Specialist (WMS)	96,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Human Resource Cons 3 - Recruitment Specialist	53,104		1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Investigator (SHPC4)	50,588		0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0
IT App Development - Senior	123,468	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0
IT Business Analyst - Senior	117,576	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.0
IT Customer Support - Entry	79,878	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
IT Data Management - Senior	117,588	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0
IT Project Management - Senior	123,468	1.3	1.3	1.3		
IT Systems Admin - Journey	105,055		1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Maintenance Mechanic	60,153		2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
Management Analyst 5	97,596	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Office Assistant 3	46,594	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Program Administrator	60,153		2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
Program Policy and Oversight (WMS)	94,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Psychology Associate	82,901		0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0
Public Benefit Specialist 4	65,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Quality Assurance (SHPC4)	91,525		1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Quality Assurance (SHPC4)**	91,525		0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0
Research Associate	91,068	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Residential Services Coordinator	91,525		10.8	5.4	16.0	16.0
Social Service Specialist 3	54,000	2.6	7.4	5.0	7.4	7.4
Social Service Specialist 5	77,000	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3
Trainer (WMS)	96,000		1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Transition Specialist & Legal Coordinator (SHPC4)	92,000	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
WMS Program Manager	96,000	1.0	3.3	2.2	4.0	4.0
WMS Program Manager (Section 14)	92,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
WMS Quality Assurance	104,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
WMS Unit Manager	107,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total FTEs		66.8	127.2	97.0	151.9	151.9

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) (030)	7,982,000	774,000	8,756,000	14,336,000	14,336,000
Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) (040)	1,836,000	12,896,000	14,732,000	32,250,000	32,406,000
Aging and Long-Term Services Administration (AL TSA) (050)	4,121,000	20,257,000	24,378,000	55,988,000	55,988,000
Total \$	13,939,000	33,927,000	47,866,000	102,574,000	102,730,000

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Some rule changes may be needed to manage the additional roles of navigators and the dementia program.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5440 E 2S SB AMH FARI H1930.1	Title: Competency evaluations	Agency: 360-University of Washington
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	10.7	10.7	10.7	0.0	0.0
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	1,175,652	1,175,652	2,351,304	0	0
Total \$	1,175,652	1,175,652	2,351,304	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

E2S SB 5440 concerns timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders.

For the purposes of this fiscal note, the striking amendment adds Section 14 which would require the University of Washington (UW) to implement a two-year pilot project to provide short-term stabilization and transition support for individuals found incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability who are or have been Trueblood class members.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The addition of Section 14 presents two cost-drivers for UW Medicine: the pilot project and the subsequent report. Associated costs are outlined below.

PILOT PROJECT

UW Medicine would lead this effort to implement the pilot project and would work in collaboration with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to identify resources that are available to Trueblood class members, including eligibility. The pilot project implementation would require the following FTE:

- Professor of Psychiatry - annual salary \$250,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.1 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Professor of Neurology - annual salary \$275,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.1 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry - annual salary \$120,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.3 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Associate Professor of Behavioral Psychology - annual salary \$120,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.4 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Associate Professor of Speech Therapy - annual salary \$110,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.5 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Assistant Professor of Social Work - annual salary \$85,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 1.0 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy - annual salary \$120,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.5 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Licensed Behavioral Psychology Analyst - annual salary \$80,000 and benefits rate at 31.8% for 2.0 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Behavioral Psychology Technician - annual salary \$50,000 and benefits rate at 39.5% for 4.0 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Registered Nurse - annual salary \$119,448 and benefits rate at 39.5% for 0.5 FTE in FY24 and FY25.

Overall project support would be provided by the following FTE:

- Program Assistant - annual salary \$65,000 and benefits rate at 31.8% for 1.0 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Finance Administrator - annual salary \$150,000 and benefits rate at 31.8% for 0.1 FTE in FY24 and FY25.

Finally, the pilot project would incur cost beyond FTE positions:

- Goods and Services - \$33,740 in FY24 and FY25 to cover technology fees, Faculty and Staff training and education, and supplies.
- Travel - \$24,480 in FY24 and FY25 (assumes: 2400 hours/year travel x 60 miles/hr = 144,000 miles/year x \$0.17 cost per mile)

In total, the pilot project would require 10.5 FTE in FY24 and FY25 with expenditures of \$1.15 million in salaries, benefits, goods and services, and travel.

REPORTING

By November 30, 2026, the UW shall submit a report to the appropriate fiscal and policy legislative committees on the pilot project. The report shall include project outcomes, data analysis, evaluation, and recommendations for improvement. In addition, the UW, with assistance from DSHS, shall report on the background of current and former Trueblood class members with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Producing a report under the timeline in the bill would require the following FTE:

- Associate Research Professor - annual salary \$120,000 and benefits rate at 24.1% for 0.1 FTE in FY24 and FY25.
- Post-Doc Student - annual salary \$55,000 and benefits rate at 14.7% for 0.1 FTE in FY24 and FY25.

In total, the report would require 0.2 FTE in FY24 and FY25 with expenditures of \$21,201 in salaries and benefits.

TOTAL COSTS

To implement a pilot project and produce the reports outlined in the bill, UW Medicine would require 10.7 FTE with expenditures of \$1,175,652 in FY24 and \$1,175,652 in FY25.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	1,175,652	1,175,652	2,351,304	0	0
Total \$			1,175,652	1,175,652	2,351,304	0	0

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	10.7	10.7	10.7		
A-Salaries and Wages	853,724	853,724	1,707,448		
B-Employee Benefits	263,708	263,708	527,416		
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	33,740	33,740	67,480		
G-Travel	24,480	24,480	48,960		
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	1,175,652	1,175,652	2,351,304	0	0

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Assistant Professor of Social Work	85,000	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Associate Professor of Behavioral Psychology	120,000	0.4	0.4	0.4		
Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry	120,000	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy	120,000	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Associate Professor of Speech Therapy	110,000	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Associate Research Professor	120,000	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Behavioral Psychology Technician	50,000	4.0	4.0	4.0		
Finance Administrator	150,000	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Licensed Behavioral Psychology Analyst	80,000	2.0	2.0	2.0		
Post-Doc Student	55,000	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Professor of Neurology	275,000	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Professor of Psychiatry	250,000	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Program Assistant	65,000	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Registered Nurse	119,448	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Total FTEs		10.7	10.7	10.7		0.0

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 5440 E 2S SB
AMH FARI
H1930.1

Title: Competency evaluations

Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:** Indeterminate impact on jail expenditures as a result of facilitating and supporting the work of clinical intervention specialists; indeterminate expenditure impact from increased liability exposure as a result of presence of clinical intervention specialists; indeterminate expenditure impact on local jurisdictions that administer arrest and jail diversion programs as a result of requirements of section 20
- Counties:** Indeterminate expenditure impact as a result of changes in attorney time required from prosecutors and public defenders in cases involving diversion; indeterminate impact on jail expenditures as a result of facilitating and supporting the work of clinical intervention specialists; indeterminate expenditure impact from increased liability exposure as a result of presence of clinical intervention specialists; indeterminate expenditure impact on local jurisdictions that administer arrest and jail diversion programs as a result of requirements of section 20
- Special Districts:**
- Specific jurisdictions only:**
- Variance occurs due to:**

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option:
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time:** Number of future cases that may require hearings and supervision related to diversion; amount of attorney time required for such hearings and supervision; number of cities and counties that may choose to apply for grants under section 19 and the associated application costs; number of facilities where clinical intervention specialists would be operating and the level of additional support these specialists would require from jails; increase in demand for services from arrest and jail alternative programs in certain regions

Estimated revenue impacts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.

This fiscal note analyzes the impact of E2SSB 5440 AMH FARI H1930.1, comparing it to E2SSB 5440.

CHANGES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

The amendment would add a provision specifying that if a person is charged with a qualifying class C felony as their highest charge and is found to be not competent to stand trial, courts would be required to first consider all available and appropriate alternatives to inpatient competency restoration, including diversion and dismissal of charges, commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW, or outpatient competency restoration. Forensic navigators would also be required to meet, interview and observe people charged with qualifying class C felonies who meet certain other conditions.

The amendment would also add a provision requiring that petitions for a court order authorizing involuntary medication for competency restoration must also seek authorization to continue involuntary medication to maintain the level of restoration in jail or juvenile detention following the restoration period. The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) would be required to reimburse jails and juvenile detention facilities for the costs of any drugs those facilities do not have available, but would be required to continue providing.

Finally, the amendment would direct the Health Care Authority (HCA) to implement a pilot program by January 2, 2024 that would create three behavioral health crisis systems regional coordinator positions in the Pierce, southwest and Spokane behavioral health administrative services organization regions. These coordinators would be required, among other responsibilities, to “work with local jurisdictions and the behavioral health administrative services organization to increase utilization of arrest and jail diversion programs.”

SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILL:

The proposed legislation would amend several RCW sections related to competency restoration.

Section 2 would amend RCW 10.77.010, adding the following definition for clinical intervention specialist: “a licensed professional with prescribing authority who is employed by or contracted with the department to provide direct services, enhanced oversight and monitoring of the behavioral health status of in-custody defendants who have been referred for evaluation or restoration services related to competency to stand trial and who coordinate treatment options with forensic navigators, the department, and jail health services.”

Section 8 would amend RCW 10.77.086, specifying that if a person is charged with a qualifying class C felony as their highest charge and is found to be not competent to stand trial, courts would be required to first consider all available and appropriate alternatives to inpatient competency restoration, including diversion and dismissal of charges, commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW, or outpatient competency restoration.

Section 10 would add a new section to chapter 10.77 RCW, specifying that forensic navigators would be required to “meet, interview and observe” a person charged with a nonfelony or qualifying class C felony who has a qualifying history of previous competency evaluations, and provide a diversion program plan to prosecutors and public defenders.

If the parties agreed on a diversion plan, the defendant would have their charges dismissed. In the case of someone charged with a nonfelony, if the parties did not agree on a diversion plan, the defense could file a motion requesting enrolment in such a plan, and courts would be required to hold a hearing to determine if that would be an appropriate option.

In the case of someone charged with a qualifying class C felony, if the parties did not agree on a diversion plan, the defense could file a motion requesting a 30-day trial period in the diversion program. If, after the 30-day trial period, the court finds a person meaningfully engaged in the diversion program, the court would be required to dismiss pending charges without prejudice and refer that person to the services described in the diversion program.

People who have had their charges dismissed under this section would have a forensic navigator assigned to assist them for up to six months “while engaging in the services described in the diversion program,” and the forensic navigator would be required to provide monthly updates to the court and both parties on a person's progress in their diversion program.

Forensic navigators would be required to collaborate with available Trueblood settlement diversion programs if such programs are accessible and available in the area where a person's charges have been filed.

Section 11 would amend RCW 10.77.092, requiring that petitions for a court order authorizing involuntary medication for competency restoration must also seek authorization to continue involuntary medication to maintain the level of restoration in jail or juvenile detention following the restoration period.

Section 12 would add a new section to chapter 10.77 RCW, requiring that jails or juvenile detention facilities continue prescribing a person's prescribed antipsychotic, antidepressant, antiepileptic or other drug prescribed to treat a serious mental illness if that person is medically stable on the drug. Substitution of a prescribed drug for a different drug would only be permitted under certain circumstances.

This section would also require DSHS to reimburse jails and juvenile detention facilities for the costs of any drugs those facilities do not have available, but would be required to continue prescribing.

Section 17 would add a new section to chapter 10.77 RCW, requiring jails to allow clinical intervention specialists access to incarcerated people who have been referred for treatment under chapter 10.77 RCW for the purposes of supporting “jail health services in providing direct services, enhanced oversight and monitoring of the behavioral health status of participating individuals.”

Section 19 would add a new section to chapter 10.77 RCW, requiring DSHS to “coordinate with cities, counties, hospitals, and other public and private entities to identify locations that may be commissioned or renovated for use in treating clients committed to the department for competency evaluation, competency restoration, civil conversion, or treatment following acquittal by reason of insanity.” Subject to the provision of funding, DSHS could provide capital grants to entities to accomplish to above purposes.

Section 20 would create a new RCW section, directing HCA to implement a pilot program by January 2, 2024 that would create three behavioral health crisis systems regional coordinator positions in the Pierce, southwest and Spokane behavioral health administrative services organization regions. These coordinators would be required, among other responsibilities, to “work with local jurisdictions and the behavioral health administrative services organization to increase utilization of arrest and jail diversion programs.”

Section 29 specifies that sections 7 and 9 of the proposed legislation would take immediate effect.

Section 30 specifies that section 7 of the proposed legislation would expire when section 8 takes effect.

Section 31 specifies that section 13 of the proposed legislation would take effect on December 1, 2023.

Section 32 would add a null and void clause.

B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS

Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURE IMPACT BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

The amendment would require that courts first consider all appropriate and available alternatives to inpatient competency restoration for people deemed not competent to stand trial whose most serious charged offense is a qualifying class C felony. These alternatives would include diversion programs, commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW and outpatient

competency restoration. As discussed in the diversion costs section below, however, the local government expenditure impact of the diversion provisions in section 10 is indeterminate, so any increase in the number of people referred to diversion programs as a result of including people charged with qualifying class C felonies as eligible for such referrals would also have an indeterminate local government expenditure impact.

The amendment would also require that the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) reimburse jails or juvenile detention facilities for the costs of drugs that they do not have available, but would be required to continue providing by the provisions of section 12 of the proposed legislation. This reimbursement requirement would eliminate the local government expenditure impact that section 12 of the engrossed substitute bill would have had.

As discussed in the local government fiscal note for that bill version, the South Correctional Entity (SCORE), a regional jail in south King County, indicated that the prescription drug continuation requirements of section 12 would likely have had a minimal expenditure impact on their facility, as well as on larger jails with similar procedures, and medical contracts or mental health resources. SCORE also indicated, however, that the prescription drug continuation requirements could have had more significant expenditure impacts on smaller jails, since these facilities often do not have the same level of medical or mental health resources available, and in many cases the continuation of certain kinds of prescription drugs would not be covered under a facility's medical contract, placing the costs for the continuation of these drugs wholly on local jurisdictions.

Given this variation in contract terms, and medical or mental health resources in jails statewide, as well as the unknown number of people who enter jails with prescriptions that would fall under the continuation requirements of section 12, the magnitude of the local government expenditure impact of this provision was indeterminate, and accordingly, so is the magnitude of the future cost avoidance that the reimbursement requirement would enable.

Finally, section 20 of the amendment, which would direct the Health Care Authority (HCA) to establish a pilot program that would create three behavioral health crisis systems regional coordinator positions, could have an indeterminate impact on local government expenditures. One of the responsibilities of this position would be to work with local jurisdictions to increase utilization of arrest and jail diversion programs. As discussed below, a resulting increase in utilization could increase local government expenditures, however it is unknown how much utilization of these programs may increase as a result of the pilot program described in section 20, or what the local costs of meeting increased demand for these services may be, so the magnitude of this local government expenditure impact is indeterminate.

EXPENDITURE IMPACT OF CURRENT BILL:

The proposed legislation would have an indeterminate impact on local government expenditures.

DIVERSION COSTS:

Section 10 of the proposed legislation would require forensic navigators to provide prosecutors and defenders with diversion program plans for certain defendants under certain circumstances. The Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) indicates that this requirement could create additional demands for prosecutor time.

If the parties in a given case did not agree to a diversion plan, a defendant charged with a nonfelony could file a motion to request enrolment in a diversion plan, resulting in a hearing to decide if that is an appropriate option. These hearings would require attorney time. Additionally, WAPA indicates that people who enter diversion plans would be subject to supervision, and depending on the structure of the program, this supervision could require regular meetings that could require time from prosecutors, defenders, probation officers or other court staffers, or judges. If someone were to be enrolled in a diversion program and have their charges dismissed without prejudice, their assigned forensic navigator would be required to provide monthly updates on that person's status in the program to the court and parties involved. It is reasonable to assume that impacts on attorney time as a result of the requirements of section 10 would be similar for prosecutors and public

defenders.

Section 8 of the proposed legislation would require that in the cases of people who have been deemed not competent to stand trial whose most serious charged offense is a qualifying class C felony, courts would be required to first consider all appropriate and available alternatives to inpatient competency restoration, including diversion programs.

It is unknown how many people may require additional hearings or supervision in diversion programs as a result of the requirements of sections 8 and 10, however, as well as how much attorney time those hearings and supervision cases may require. Additionally, WAPA indicates that because enrolment in a diversion program under section 10 would occur before receiving a competency evaluation, a defendant may not be ordered to Eastern or Western State Hospitals for competency evaluation or restoration, and as such orders require attorney time for hearings, the attorney time required for diversion may not result in a net increase in attorney time required for a given case. Given the above unknowns, the local government expenditure impact of the diversion requirements in section 10 is indeterminate.

GRANT APPLICATION COSTS:

Section 19 would direct DSHS to coordinate with cities, counties and other entities to identify locations that could be repurposed for department use for competency evaluation and restoration services, civil conversion, or treatment following acquittal by reason of insanity, and would allow the department, subject to funding availability, to give grants to accomplish the above purposes. It is unknown what the application process for these grants may be, or how many local government entities may choose to apply, however, so the associated local government expenditure impact is indeterminate.

The Local Government Fiscal Note Program estimates that costs can range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in staff time for an application to a state grant program.

CLINICAL INTERVENTION SPECIALIST COSTS:

Section 17 would require jails to provide access to incarcerated people referred for treatment under chapter 10.77 RCW, for the purposes of supporting “jail health services in providing direct services, enhanced oversight and monitoring of the behavioral health status of participating individuals.” The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs indicates that jails would likely incur additional costs as a result of providing training to clinical intervention specialists on how to operate in a particular facility, as well as providing additional resources such as security escorts for specialists working in jails.

It is unknown what level of additional support clinical intervention specialists may require from jails, however, as well as how many such specialists may operate in jails and with what frequency. Accordingly, the expenditure impact on jails from the presence of clinical intervention specialists is indeterminate.

According to the Washington State Association of Counties, jurisdictions with clinical intervention specialists operating in their facilities may face increased liability exposure, however the frequency and cost of any potential future claims is unknown, so the expenditure impact of any increased local government liability is indeterminate.

INCREASED ARREST AND JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAM UTILIZATION COSTS:

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) indicates that the language in sections 20 specifying that behavioral health crisis systems regional coordinators would be required to work with local jurisdictions to increase utilization of arrest and jail diversion programs could create additional expenditures for local jurisdictions and law enforcement agencies that currently administer arrest and jail alternative programs in the specified behavioral health administrative services organization regions. These costs would vary based on jurisdiction and how many additional participants may be directed into these programs, however, and are accordingly indeterminate.

By way of illustration, a 2019 analysis found that Seattle's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program costs averaged between \$530 and \$900 per participant per month.

C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS

Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

CHANGES IN REVENUE IMPACT BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:

The amendment would not change the revenue impact that the engrossed second substitute bill would have had.

REVENUE IMPACT OF CURRENT BILL:

Section 19 would allow DSHS to provide grants to accomplish the purposes of subsection 19 (1), however it is unknown what these grant amounts may be or how many local government entities may choose to apply for and be selected as recipients of these grants, however, so any resulting local government revenue impact is indeterminate.

SOURCES:

Association of Washington Cities

South Correctional Entity

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Washington State Association of Counties