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SB-191

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PSYCHEDELIC-ASSISTED THERAPY
PILOT PROGRAM.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Mental Health & Addiction Serv., Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a potential cost to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) due to eliminating the requirement that DMHAS terminate the psychedelic-assisted therapy (PAT) pilot program when the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) approves MDMA and psilocybin for medical use. To the extent the pilot would have otherwise ended due to DEA approval, DMHAS may now continue to operate the pilot under the bill.

The bill also expands eligibility for the pilot, which may impact participant mix but does not require DMHAS to support additional clients.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to federal DEA approvals.

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