

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 992 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires the CJC to establish a pilot program to award a grant to an entity to fund permanent supportive housing recently released from custody for the purpose of reducing recidivism, increasing housing stability and reducing use of emergency room and inpatient services.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Criminal Justice Commission (CJC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
General Fund	\$3,200,000	\$0
Lottery Funds		
Other Funds		
Federal Funds		
Total Funds	\$3,200,000	\$0

Analysis:

This bill requires the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to establish a pilot program to award grants to entities to fund permanent supportive housing for individuals recently released from custody, for the purpose of reducing recidivism, increasing housing stability and reducing the use of emergency room and inpatient services. The grants may go to governmental or nongovernmental entities, or a consortium thereof. CJC must report on the progress of the pilot program to Legislature no later than September 15, 2021.

The bill appropriates \$3,200,000 to CJC for the purpose of administering and funding the pilot program.

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This bill specifies the requirements necessary to qualify for the grant, the services that must be provided, and the reporting requirements of grantees. CJC anticipates being able update its Grant/Contract Administration Handbook for the new grant program’s requirements and complete the required report with existing resources. However, the bill allows CJC to use some portion of the appropriation in the bill to cover the costs of administering the grants, if needed.

There will be a fiscal impact to the entities receiving grant funds, up to \$3,200,000.