



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

PRINTERS NO. 244

PRIME SPONSOR: Kaufer

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 118, Printer's Number 244 amends the Health Care Facilities Act to establish the Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the Health Care Facilities Act to add a section pertaining to the establishment of Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification facilities. HB 118 will allow facilities which are already licensed by the Department of Health (DOH) as health care facilities to provide detoxification under the existing health care facility license. The legislation gives priority to utilizing existing beds in health care facilities which are already in existence. In addition, DOH must provide a special priority review for applications from facilities who are applying to become licensed detoxification facilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There should be no adverse fiscal impact related to allowing existing licensed facilities to provide detoxification services, as these facilities are already licensed by DOH. However, depending on the number of new facilities requesting licensure through the special priority review process, there may be a need for additional Health Care Facility Examiner positions which would cost approximately \$85,000 per position.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*