

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 118

PRINTER NO. 2159

AMOUNT

No Adverse Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 1, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Kaufer

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 118 amends the Administrative Code of 1929 by adding a Section 2126 establishing the Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program ("EDADP").

The EDADP provides for detoxification in licensed health care facilities and for the establishment of detoxification facilities.

The EDADP is mandated to utilize existing beds in health care facilities, to the greatest extent possible.

In order to provide more timely access to drug and alcohol detoxification, the Department of Health must provide special priority to the review of applications for licensure under the EDADP.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 118 will have no adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth for the current licensed health care facilities utilizing existing beds for the Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program. If there is a significant number of new facilities requesting licensure, the Department of Health may require additional licensing positions at an approximate cost of \$93,000 (salary - \$53,000 and benefits -\$40,000) per position.