



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 191 of the 131st G.A.

Date: October 5, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Pelanda and Blessing

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To accept an assessment of a client who has been referred to a community mental health or addiction services provider for treatment related to probation for a criminal offense

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires a community mental health provider or community addiction services provider, in lieu of conducting an assessment of a client referred for treatment related to the client's prohibition for a criminal offense, to accept an assessment conducted by another provider if certain conditions are met. The bill requires that a staff member who is authorized by the provider to conduct assessments must update, sign, and date a copy of an assessment accepted under the bill. The copy must be filed in the client's record maintained by the provider. According to the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, there would be no cost to the Department or community alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services boards.

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