

Fiscal Analysis

CMH BOARD MEMBERSHIP



Bill/Sponsor **SENATE BILL 667 AS PASSED SENATE**, Sen. Jason Allen

House Committee Health Policy

Analysis

Summary

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code by revising the county representation requirements of a community mental health (CMH) services board. Under the bill, if a CMH services board represents 5 or more counties that have disproportionate populations, the number of board members may be expanded to more than 12 to ensure that each county is entitled to at least 2 board memberships.

Currently, under the Code, a CMH services board consists of only 12 members unless the board represents more than four counties. If a CMH services board represents 5 or more counties, the number of county commissioners may equal the number of counties represented on the board, and the total number of 12 board members must be increased by the number of county commissioners in excess of four.

Fiscal Impact

Expanding the membership of a CMH services board will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

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