Fiscal Analysis CMH BOARD MEMBERSHIP



Bill/Sponsor SENATE BILL 667 (H-1), Sen. Jason Allen

House Committee Health Policy

Analysis Summary

Senate Bill 667 (H-1) 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, the number of board members may be expanded to more than 12 to ensure that each county is entitled to at least 2 board members which may include county commissioners from that county who are board members.

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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