

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
House Appropriations Committee

Concerning requiring a recovery residence to obtain a license from the behavioral health administration.

Prime Sponsors:

Senators Amabile; Ball
Representatives Carter; McCormick

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

TABOR Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/02/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Health and Human Services Committee Report (04/07/26) and Finance Committee Report (04/13/26) include amendments to the bill. However, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

Points to Consider

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2026-27 based on the March 2026 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSP) revenue forecast. The forecast does not anticipate a TABOR surplus liability for FY 2025-26, but does anticipate a surplus liability of \$711.1 million for FY 2026-27 and \$515.6 million in FY 2027-28 to be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. Legislation that increases non-exempt revenue (such as cash funds) will increase the TABOR refund from the General Fund.

TABOR/Excess State Revenues Impact

This bill is estimated to increase cash fund revenues by \$509,750 in FY 2027-28, which will reduce the available General Fund in each fiscal year by equal amounts.