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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Martinez Humenik Rep. Hooton	Bill Status:	Senate Judiciary
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Bill Topic: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEFINITION SECTIONS

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill repeals a duplicative definition and has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary of Legislation

Senate Bill 17-242 updated terminology in state law related to behavioral health, mental health, alcohol abuse, and substance abuse to recognize them as specific types of disorders by adding a new definition section to the behavioral health statute. This bill repeals a duplicative definition section from the behavioral health statute.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Removing the duplicative section of statute does not change the workload, revenue, or expenditures of any state or local agency.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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