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Bill Number:	H. 3888	Introduced on February 11, 2021
Author:	King	
Subject:	Study Committee State of Mental Health in SC	
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
RFA Analyst(s):	Williams, Gardner, and Payne	
Impact Date:	February 19, 2021	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Senate or the House of Representatives because any additional expenditures can be managed within existing appropriations.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Mental Health (DMH) since they have indicated they will be able to accomplish the duties described in this bill using existing appropriations and staff.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) since they have indicated they will be able to accomplish the duties described in this bill using existing appropriations and staff.

The State Law Enforcement Division reports this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds because the agency will administer policies resulting from the bill with the use of existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on February 11, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill is a joint resolution to create a study committee to observe the state of mental health of South Carolina residents, and to provide for the membership, duties, staffing, and responsibility of the study committee. Staffing for the study committee will be provided by two designees of the Senate, two designees of the House of Representatives, a designee from the Department of Mental Health (DMH), a designee from the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), a designee with SLED, a probate judge, two mental health professionals that deal with treating children, and two mental health professionals that deal with treating adults. Members of the committee shall serve without per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to members of boards and commissions. The committee will prepare a report and distribute any findings to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2022, at which time the committee will dissolve.

House of Representatives and Senate. This bill would require two members of the House of Representatives, as appointed by the Speaker of the House, to serve as two of thirteen required members of the study committee. The House of Representatives has indicated they will be able to accomplish the duties specified in this bill using existing appropriations and staff. It would also require two members of the Senate, as appointed by the President of the Senate, to serve as two of thirteen required members of the study committee. The Senate has indicated they will be able to accomplish the duties specified in this bill using existing appropriations and staff.

Department of Mental Health. This bill would require the director of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) or their designee is one of thirteen required members of the study committee. DMH has indicated they will be able to accomplish the duties enumerated in this bill using existing appropriations and staff.

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services. This bill would require the director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) or their designee is one of thirteen required members of the study committee. DAODAS has indicated they will be able to accomplish the duties enumerated in this bill using existing appropriations and staff.

State Law Enforcement Division. This bill would require the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) or their designee is one of thirteen required members of the study committee SLED reports this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds because the agency will administer policies resulting from the bill with the use of existing staff and resources.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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