

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Chris Harris, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB118** by Uresti (Relating to a court's authority to order a proposed patient to receive extended outpatient mental health services.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would expand eligibility criteria associated with extended outpatient commitments to authorize a judge to place persons on extended outpatient commitments if they have either received a total of at least 60 days of court-ordered inpatient mental health services in the past year, or been in court-ordered outpatient mental health services in the preceding 60 days.

The Department of State Health Services does not anticipate a substantial increase in the overall number of outpatient commitments associated with these proposed new eligibility criteria and therefore believe they can absorb any associated costs within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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