

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB4298** by Murr (Relating to the licensing of satellite offices of outpatient chemical dependency care facilities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for HB4298, Committee Report 1st House, Substituted: a negative impact of (\$84,000) through the biennium ending August 31, 2021.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

**General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds</b>
2020	(\$42,000)
2021	(\$42,000)
2022	(\$42,000)
2023	(\$42,000)
2024	(\$42,000)

**All Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Revenue Gain/(Loss) from General Revenue Fund 1</b>
2020	(\$42,000)
2021	(\$42,000)
2022	(\$42,000)
2023	(\$42,000)
2024	(\$42,000)

## **Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to exempt certain satellite offices of chemical dependency treatment facilities from licensing requirements.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

## **Methodology**

The Health and Human Services Commission indicates that 676 satellite offices would no longer be required to pay a license fee of \$125 every two years under the provisions of the bill. According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, this would lead to a loss of \$42,000 in General Revenue for each fiscal year.

## **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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