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TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4208 by Murr (Relating to the effect and disregard of declarations for mental health treatment.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to eliminate certain grounds for which a person may be subjected to mental health treatment in a manner contrary to their wishes as expressed in a declaration for mental health treatment and require a judicial determination of the person's mental competency before the contrary mental health treatment is allowed. The bill would repeal the exemption of electroconvulsive treatment from the criteria for disregarding a declaration of mental health treatment by health care professionals and law enforcement.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated as a result from implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin

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