

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 29, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Terry M. Wilson, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB4923** by Lopez, Ray (Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans and their families.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would lower the matching requirements for the grant program for mental health services for veterans and their families for programs that serve counties with a population of 250,000 or more from 100 percent to 50 percent. It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

The bill could have a positive fiscal impact on local governments that would be required to provide a smaller match for grant funds, but a specific estimate cannot be provided at this time.

**Source Agencies:** 403 Veterans Commission, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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