BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2686 Version: Senate Amendment

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Impact:

No impact

Research Analysis

The senate amendment to HB 2686 requires opioid substitution treatment programs to comply with all federal requirements including the requirement to provide drug abuse testing services, which is to be observed by an employee or contractor of the opioid substitution treatment program. The measure also allows a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled dangerous substance that is approved by the FDA for medication assisted treatment or detoxification treatment for substance use disorder to be prescribed via a telemedicine encounter.

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Fiscal Analysis

The HBSA clarifies that opioids substitions treatment programs shall comply all federal requirements for opioid substation programs will be observed by a employee of said treatment program. The amendment will not have fiscal consequences to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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