

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB251</b>
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**Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 251 adds that mental health and substance use jail intake screenings or jail reentry programs are eligible to apply for funds during the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services's annual request for proposals. The measure also adds that each county government or multi-county partnership will be allocated at least 0.5% of the total amount appropriated for the award cycle.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 251 expands the services eligible for funding from the County Community Safety Investment Fund to include mental health and substance use jail intake screenings, as well as jail reentry programs. It also requires the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) to allocate at least 0.5% of the total appropriated amount per award cycle to each county or multi-county partnership.

In its current form, SB 251 is not anticipated to affect the FY26 state budget, as the number and amount of awards provided will depend on the availability of funds in the already established County Community Safety Investment Fund.

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**Other Considerations**

None.