**Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 251
Version:	INT
Request No.	770
Author:	Sen. Gollihare
Date:	01/02/2025

## **Bill Analysis**

SB 251 expands the award provided by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to counties for the development and implementation of certain services. The measure expands the services to include mental health and substance use jail intake screenings and jail reentry programs. The measure also specifies that any mental health or substance abuse treatment program must be provided in the community. Additionally, the measure requires the Department to allocate at least 0.5% of the total amount appropriated for the award cycle to each county.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor