

State Impact

This bill appropriates from the General Fund, a total of \$6,256,700 for FY 2006, as an ongoing appropriation, as follows: \$50,000 to the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, \$1,814,720 to the Department of Corrections, \$4,297,480 to the Department of Human Services, and \$94,500 to the Administrative Office of the Courts. This appropriation is the first installment of a three year funding plan to provide a total of \$16.6 million, including over \$14 million for treatment services. Provisions in this bill mandates expanded screening and evaluations of inmates in FY 2007, estimated to require another \$400,000 in that year. Research indicates that providing appropriate screening and treatment to offenders with substance abuse problems will reduce their reliance on public services and should result in some marginal decrease of costs to the criminal justice and public assistance systems.

	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$6,256,700	\$6,656,700	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,256,700	\$6,656,700	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

Private providers of screening, assessment, and treatment services would financially benefit from participation in provisions of this legislation. As the impact of this Act begins to be felt, there could be a positive impact on communities, businesses and individuals through decreased drug-related crime activities.
