



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 286 2nd Sub. (Gray)**  
 2017 General Session  
 Essential Treatment and Intervention Act  
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**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(8,300)	\$0	\$(8,300)

**State Government**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation could increase annual revenue to the General Fund by \$3,600 beginning in FY 2018, from fees in the amount of \$300 collected by the Courts from approximately 12 individuals filing petitions to seek court-ordered substance use disorder treatment for another individual.

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$3,600	\$3,600
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$11,900 from the General Fund annually, beginning in FY 2018 to process petitions, conduct hearings, and issue orders related to approximately 12 individuals filing petitions to seek court-ordered substance use disorder treatment for another individual. The Department of Human Services - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health could experience additional costs of an unknown amount to designate whether licensed physicians and mental health professionals have the requisite training and experience regarding substance use disorders to qualify as essential treatment examiners.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$11,900	\$11,900
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$11,900</b>	<b>\$11,900</b>

<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(8,300)</b>	<b>\$(8,300)</b>
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**Local Government**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Local substance abuse authorities may experience increased demand for evaluation and treatment services, which could be offset by charges to the petitioner. In the case that an individual is ruled in contempt of court for failing to appear at an evaluation or to undergo court-ordered treatment, a local jail could spend \$65 per day on average to detain that individual.

An individual choosing to petition the court for court-ordered substance use disorder treatment of another individual would be responsible for associated legal, evaluation, and treatment costs not covered by health insurance. Private substance use treatment facilities and programs that are licensed by the State may experience increased demand for evaluation and treatment services, which could be offset by charges to the petitioner.

**Performance Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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