

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning requiring a recovery residence to obtain a license from the behavioral health administration.

Prime Sponsors:

Senators Amabile; Ball
Representatives Carter; McCormick

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, Amendment in Packet

TABOR Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/02/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee Report (03/04/26) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

L.005 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes revenue impact

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.005

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.005** (attached) clarifies licensing procedures for recovery residences that are currently certified, and delays the requirement to apply for licensure. The amendment is expected to remove the revenue impact for FY 2026-27.

Points to Consider

TABOR/Excess State Revenues Impact

If the March 2026 revenue forecast adopted by the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) projects a TABOR surplus liability for FY 2026-27 or for FY 2027-28, these sums must be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. Legislation that increases non-exempt revenue (such as cash funds) to the State will further increase the TABOR refund made out of the General Fund. This will reduce the amount of General Fund available for programs.

The JBC is developing a budget package for FY 2026-27. This bill is estimated to increase cash fund revenues by \$405,000 in FY 2026-27 and by \$499,750 in FY 2027-28, which will reduce the available General Fund in each fiscal year by an equal amount. The revenue impact for FY 2026-27 is removed if the Committee adopts **L.005**.