

Amendment No. 2 to HB2107

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2070

House Bill No. 2107*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. On or before January 31, 2017, the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services shall submit a report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the feasibility of a pilot program for one (1) county that seeks to address overcrowding in jails and correction institutions by providing diversionary or transitional services that include mental health services and supports, substance abuse treatment and counseling, health care, and employment and housing supports. The report shall examine, but not be limited to, the following topics:

- (1) The costs and benefits of implementing the pilot program;
- (2) The number of people the pilot program could expect to serve;
- (3) Approaches taken by other states to address prison diversion and prison transition issues where mental health and substance abuse services are involved;
- (4) Best practices for this type of pilot program;
- (5) Prospects for and barriers to potential expansion of the pilot program statewide; and
- (6) Potential federal funding sources to support the pilot program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.