

2018 Legislative Report to the Commission

May 9, 2018 (revised)

Under Review

Assembly Bill 2287 (Kiley)

Title: Mental Health Services Act.

Summary: Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to develop a local government transparency and accountability strategy for local mental health programs that includes fiscal, program and outcome components, as specified. The bill would also require the commission to develop a transparency and accountability strategy for state government that includes fiscal information, and information on programs and outcomes related to mental health.

Assembly Bill 2843 (Gloria)

Title: Mental Health Services Fund.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require a county that receives reallocated funds from the Mental Health Services Fund to spend those funds within 2 years of adopting an expenditure plan for those funds. It would further state the intent of the Legislature that any funds not expended by a county within those 2 years would revert to the Mental Health Services Fund to be redistributed to cities, special districts, school districts, or other public entities for the provision of mental health services consistent with the intent of the MHSA.

Senate Bill 1101 (Pan)

Title: Mental health.

Summary: Would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish statewide objectives for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of mental illness, the promotion of mental health and well-being, and innovation as a strategy for transformational change, and metrics by which progress toward each of those objectives may be measured.

Budget Item

AB 114: Technical Cleanup for Treatment of Innovation Funds

The California Behavioral Health Directors Association requests trailer bill language to clarify the treatment of Innovation funds subject to reversion prior to July 1, 2017, pursuant to the provisions of AB 114 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 38, Statutes of 2017). According to CBHDA, the provisions of AB 114 are unclear whether counties are required to spend these Innovation funds before July 1, 2020, particularly when the timeframe for expending Innovation funds is based upon when a county's proposal has been

approved by the MHSOAC. CBHDA requests an amendment to Welfare and Institutes Code Section 5892.1 (c) to clarify that each county with unspent Innovation funds subject to reversion that are deemed reverted and reallocated by AB 114 prepare and receive approval from the MHSOAC before July 1, 2020.