

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 3, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Welfare and Supportive Services

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This bill removes the requirement for persons who have been convicted of felony drug offenses, e.g. possession, use, or distribution, to complete a drug treatment program as a condition of eligibility. Similarly, this bill allows provision for eligibility if the convicted felon demonstrates they are not currently possessing, using or distributing controlled substances. This bill may have a fiscal impact related to potential increase in eligible program participants. Although data currently demonstrates applications for approximately 700 disqualified individuals who may become eligible if this bill is approved, the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time, as the division does not have a basis for measuring potential increase in program participation for others in this population who may not have previously applied for benefits.

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS**

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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