

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2822
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Impact:	Agency Savings from Elimination of Travel Reimbursements

Research Analysis

The PCS for HB 2822 makes the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services an appointee of the Governor with the consent of the Senate and provides that the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services act in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner. The measure also deletes authorization for travel reimbursement for the board.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2822 in its current form, converts the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to an advisor body and shifts powers and duties to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The measure also eliminates travel reimbursement for board members. Agency savings will occur as a result of the eliminated travel reimbursements.

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Other Considerations

None.