BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Dept. Mental Health: \$0

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2881 modifies the eligibility requirements for Drug Court by allowing for a review to determine if an offender is eligible for drug court at any time prior to disposition of the case and sentencing of the offender, including sentencing on a petition to revoke a suspended sentence or any probation violation. The measure provides that a person who has been admitted to a drug court program within the previous 5 years does not make the offender ineligible for consideration for the program. The measure provides that a drug court investigation is to be conducted prior to the hearing for final determination of eligibility for the drug court program.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2881 upon review by the Dept. of Mental Health has no fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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