

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2483
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8317
Author:	Speaker McCall
Date:	3/1/2019
Impact:	ODMHSAS savings: Approx. \$600

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2483 replaces the existing Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services with a board comprised of appointees of the Governor, Speaker and President Pro Tempore. The measure also makes the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services an appointee of the Governor.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS for HB 2483 removes two members of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Board, saving the agency approximately \$600 per year in travel expenses. The measure also modifies the appointing authority for the Board. .

The measure also modifies the appointing authority for the Department's Commissioner, as well as the process by which the Commissioner's salary is to be fixed. The measure does not directly establish the salary of the Commissioner. It is unknown if the new process will result in increases or decreases in the Commissioner's salary for future years.

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Other Considerations

None.