

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4082
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Wallace
Date:	5/11/2022
Impact:	Creates a new revolving fund; dependent on appropriations and other monies

Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 4227 (SAHB) replaces the title, enacting clause and entire bill.

SAHB 4227 creates the Mental Health Transport Revolving Fund in the State Treasury. The measure clarifies law enforcement's responsibility for transporting individuals in need of initial assessment, emergency detention or protective custody from the initial point of contact to the nearest facility. If transportation is needed within the thirty-mile radius, the law enforcement agency that made the initial contact within its jurisdiction will be responsible for transporting the individual inside the thirty-mile radius.

SAHB 4227 provides that patients who self-present and consent to voluntary transport to a facility for inpatient treatment, arranging transportation of these patients will be the responsibility of the facility receiving the patient or the patient may arrange alternative transportation. The transportation requirements provided in this measure will be considered complete once a connection has been made with staff of the health care facility and its apparent the patient is not presenting a clear or immediate threat to the safety of staff of the receiving facility.

Law enforcement is not required to remain onsite with the individual once custody of the individual is transferred to the appropriate health care facility staff.

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Fiscal Analysis

The SAHB creates "Mental Health Transport Revolving", dependent on appropriations and other monies.

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Other Considerations

None.

