

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3451</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute to House Bill 3451, as introduced, expands upon the definition of "person requiring treatment" to include an individual who is in a condition of severe deterioration that is continuing, as has been observed within the previous 72-hour period who without immediate intervention poses a risk of harm to one's self, others, or property. The measure authorizes a person's verifiable relevant past history to be considered and possibly used as part of the evidence to determine whether the person is a person requiring treatment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3451 provides clarifying language to definitions associated with mental health, adding an individual's relevant mental health or substance abuse history should be considered and may be submitted as part of the evidence to determine an individual as a *person requiring treatment* or an *assisted outpatient*. This measure is not anticipated to have a direct impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The proposed committee substitute does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.