

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3901
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3901, as introduced, requires the Commissioner of Health to appoint a full-time psychological examiner to establish a pilot psychological autopsy service. An annual progress report as well as any deliverables will be submitted to the Commissioner to be included in their annual report. The pilot program will be terminated by Nov. 1, 2031, before which a recommendation for permanency or closure of the service must be made by the State Board of Health. The psychological autopsy examiner is authorized to coordinate with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in order to share data and results and establish protocols for psychological autopsies. Other appropriate flows of information may be established. The State Department of Health may make rules as necessary.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.