

Legislative Analysis



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Senate Bill 962 as passed by the Senate
Sponsor: Sen. Wayne Schmidt
House Committee: Health Policy
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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 962 would amend the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act to allow an adult foster care facility to be licensed as a substance use disorder (SUD) program as well, in recognition that the needs fulfilled by those programs may be co-occurring.

Currently, the Act omits alcohol and SUD rehabilitation centers from classification as an adult foster care facility. The bill would create an exception if an alcohol or SUD rehabilitation center were licensed as both a SUD program and an adult foster care facility and approved as a *co-occurring enhanced crisis residential program*.

Under the bill, a *co-occurring enhanced crisis residential program* would mean a program approved by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for providing short-term intensive mental health and SUD services that is able to address the mental health needs or SUD needs, or both, of an individual through enhanced programming and staffing patterns that are reviewed and approved by DHHS.

The bill would also specify that a resident of an adult foster care facility, when that facility is also licensed as an SUD program and approved as a co-occurring enhanced crisis residential program, would not be considered to require continuous nursing care. [Note: under the Act, adult foster care facilities are for adults who do not require continuous nursing care.]

The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 962 would not have an impact on the expenditures or revenues of any unit of state or local government.

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