

**FISCAL NOTE**  
Requested by Legislative Council  
01/26/2011

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2326

**1A. State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

**1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

**2A. Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This Bill requires the Department of Human Services to establish and operate a substance abuse pilot voucher payment program in one human service region beginning 7-1-2011 and ending 6-30-2013.

**B. Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

The Bill requires the Department to establish and operate a pilot voucher system to provide substance abuse services. The program must allow a voucher to be submitted to the beneficiary's provider of choice for payment of services. The payment amount may not exceed the cost of the same service provided by the state. The Department is to offer the pilot program in one human service region as determined by the Department. The potential fiscal impact on the Department for the pilot program is undeterminable and would be limited to the dollar amount of any federal access to recovery grant award received by the Department. If the grant funding is not received by the Department, the Department is not required to implement the pilot voucher payment program.

**3. State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

**A. Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The Department shall apply for funding available through a federal access to recovery grant. Availability of revenue is undeterminable.

**B. Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The fiscal impact of the pilot program is undeterminable and would be limited to the dollar amount of any federal access to recovery grant award received by the Department. If the grant funding is not received by the Department, the Department is not required to implement the pilot voucher payment program.

**C. Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a*

*continuing appropriation.*

The Bill provides for a continuing appropriation so no additional appropriation is required for the Department.

<b>Name:</b>	Brenda M. Weisz	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-2397	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/26/2011