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Summary **SR 225 PN 1471**

This resolution directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LB & FC) to study the impact of the Human Services Block Grant Pilot Program on 15 of the participating counties. LB & FC shall study the impact on both consumers and providers in these counties.

The evaluation shall include details on:

1. The reallocation of funding for each human service compared to the year prior to the pilot
2. Measurable outcomes achieved for each of the types of service compared to the year prior to the pilot
3. Start-up and new administrative costs incurred by state, county or local entities
4. The impact on the delivery of each human service in the county
5. New programs and the cost-effectiveness of such programs
6. Interviews with the administrators of the seven human services, private and county, county officials, county commissioners, and the departments of Public Welfare and Drug and Alcohol Programs
7. Interviews with the block grant county solicitor regarding potential liability
8. Interviews with providers and consumers for each of the seven human services
9. Changes in waiting lists, levels of care and lengths of stay
10. Additional costs incurred by other county or non-governmental agencies in related public services
11. Each county's approach to include consumers and providers in development of the plan to allocate funds
12. The Human Services Delivery System before and after the pilot program.

The LB & FC shall submit a report no later than March 31, 2015 to the chairs of the Senate Public Health and Welfare and Appropriations Committees and the chairs of the House Human Services and Appropriations Committees as well as the Departments of Public Welfare and Drug and Alcohol Programs.