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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Date Prepared:** 31 JAN 2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** S 190 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Pope **Agency Name and Code:** N/A  
Homelessness Reduction **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
	\$1M	nonrecurring	General revenue

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

## **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

### **BILL SUMMARY**

This bill would create a homelessness reduction division in the health care authority and a position for a Director of Homelessness Reduction to lead that state's comprehensive efforts related to homelessness prevention. The bill prescribes data integration work to support prevention. To assist with governance, the bill outlines requirements for an interagency homelessness reduction task force and the homelessness reduction advisory council.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The funding for the proposed office is \$1M, but the cost to implement effective prevention projects would likely far exceed that allocation.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

NA

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

NA

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

NA

### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

The functions of the proposed office are duplicative with the Office of Housing Planning and Production (OHPP) that is currently operating in the Office of the Governor. The Governor has requested \$50M to address homelessness through OHPP. Per introduced legislation, the OHPP would be responsible for state-level coordination. Early planning for this work within the Governor's Office has also focused significant attention on prevention.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The bill does not connect affordable housing to homelessness prevention and instead is looking at an interagency taskforce and data integration to prevent homelessness. The data system envisioned to prevent homelessness, the homeless management information system, only contains information for individuals who are currently or have previously experienced literal homelessness, consistent with the HUD definition. The data sources, integration, and management necessary to proactively identify and prevent incidence of homelessness will be significantly more complex and expensive than what is outlined in this bill. Please see projects in Los Angeles County California for reference.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

In the absence of an Office of Housing Planning and Production, this might be a way to focus departments on their potential role in homelessness prevention. However, if the Legislature moves forward with a funded OHPP there will be alternative avenues for these conversations that is also tied to funded initiatives.

### **AMENDMENTS**

