

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5100

As of January 25, 1995

Title: An act relating to community public health and safety networks.

Brief Description: Providing for integration and coordination of community public health and safety network programs and existing programs.

Sponsors: Senator Fairley.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Human Services & Corrections: 1/26/95.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS

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Background: The duties of community public health and safety networks currently include the following:

- (1) reviewing and analyzing state and local public health data;
- (2) prioritizing risk and protective factors to reduce the likelihood of children and youth being at risk;
- (3) developing long-term comprehensive plans to reduce the rate of at-risk children and youth;
- (4) distributing funds to local programs in accordance with local priorities;
- (5) complying with outcome-based standards;
- (6) cooperating with local health departments and boards to provide data and determine outcomes of programs;
- (7) coordinating efforts with anti-drug use efforts and organizations.

Summary of Bill: Community networks are given additional duties. The networks must gather and review information on outcomes achieved by existing local programs that provide services to at-risk children and youth. Networks are also required to provide for integration of successful existing programs into their comprehensive plans.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.