

ESHB 1109 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-3636.2/19) 503
By Senator Zeiger

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1 On page 122, after line 10, insert the following:

2 "(48) Within the funds appropriated in this section, the
3 authority shall prepare a gap analysis and implementation plan report
4 for delivery to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2019,
5 to allow:

6 (a) Every patient who presents to a hospital, emergency room, or
7 behavioral health facility with an indication of a substance use
8 disorder, opioid overdose, or chronic addiction to receive, with
9 patient consent, prior to discharge: (i) A substance use disorder
10 evaluation; (ii) medically necessary and clinically appropriate
11 services prior to transfer of care, including if applicable
12 medication to relieve opioid withdrawal symptoms; (iii) information
13 about availability of local treatment options; (iv) recovery planning
14 tools; and (v) notification of discharge provided to the patient's
15 emergency contacts and recovery coach; and

16 (b) Every patient to receive access to recovery coach services
17 from a certified peer counselor when beginning a course of inpatient
18 or outpatient substance use disorder treatment. In addition, the
19 authority shall consult the Rhode Island model for substance use
20 disorder intervention and treatment services in preparing its report
21 and include any anticipated costs associated with the recommended
22 plan."

EFFECT: Requires the Health Care Authority to create an
implementation plan based on the Rhode Island model for substance use
disorder intervention and treatment within existing resources.

FISCAL IMPACT (2019-2021): \$0 Near General Fund—State/\$0 Total
Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$0 Near General Fund—State

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