
OFA Bill Analysis

HB 5742

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE PREVENTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to distribute grants to certain providers using \$10 million in undisbursed funds received by the state pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, P.L. 116-136 and P.L. 116-260, respectively. Grants will support private providers of domestic violence, mental health, suicide prevention and substance abuse services for individuals experiencing such issues as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 50 Nay 0 (04/21/2021)