

HCS HB 410 -- SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAFFIC OFFENDER PROGRAM (Schaaf)

This substitute revises provisions pertaining to the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program.

The substitute:

- (1) Requires that some of the moneys deposited in the Health Initiatives Fund be used for the administration of the program;
- (2) Requires that persons who have had their driver's license suspended or revoked for various reasons enroll and complete the program or a comparable program determined by the Department of Mental Health;
- (3) Requires that enrollees in the program pay a supplemental fee in addition to a required fee. The amount of the supplemental fee will be determined by the department, but will not exceed \$200. This requirement applies to persons who are guilty of intoxication-related offenses and various other offenses; and
- (4) Requires administrators to remit to the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse all supplemental fees, less 2% for administrative costs. Administrators and programs who fail to remit the supplemental fees and interest on any unpaid supplemental fee balance will be subject to a penalty or legal action by the Attorney General.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Income to the Mental Health Earnings Fund of \$181,328 to \$1,966,337 in FY 2004, \$490,729 to \$2,632,740 in FY 2005, and \$490,729 to \$2,632,740 in FY 2006. Estimated Net Savings to Health Initiatives Fund of \$1,365,680 in FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006.