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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment**
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Date

Prepared: February 9, 2015

Bill No: SB 484

Sponsor: Sen. Rue and Rep. Chasey
Behavioral Health
Corrections Programs

Agency Code: Attorney General's Office
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 484 requires that any person assigned to an intensive supervision program also be enrolled in a behavioral health program, and that evidence-based behavioral health treatment programs be incrementally incorporated into intensive supervision programs. Senate Bill 484 also requires the corrections department to use a validated risk and needs assessment in determining the appropriate treatment for inmates assigned to prison programs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Bill 484 requires that each individual placed in an intensive supervision program necessarily be enrolled in a behavioral health program, but also requires that the corrections department use a validated risk and needs assessment for all inmates. There may be situations when the validated risk and needs assessment does not indicate the need for behavioral health services.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A