OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 1014

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR COMPULSIVE GAMBLING TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the transfer of 2% of the revenue the state obtains from any new forms of gaming authorized on or after January 1, 2019, to the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account, which is a separate nonlapsing General Fund account.

By law, the account is also funded by certain gaming license and teletheater performance fees and $2.3 million annually from Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC). It is used to fund a Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services program that provides prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND

Related Bills

sSB 1015, favorably reported by the Public Safety and Security Committee, increases the amount CLC must provide to the account annually from $2.3 million to $2.8 million beginning with FY 20.

sHB 7334, favorably reported by the Public Safety and Security Committee, requires 2% of the revenue obtained from new forms of gaming authorized on or after January 1, 2020, to go to the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account.

sHB 7331, favorably reported by the Public Safety and Security Committee, requires 2% of the sports wagering account, which the bill establishes, to be deposited into the chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account.
COMMITTEE ACTION
Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 24 Nay 0 (03/19/2019)