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**OFA Bill Analysis**

**HB 6897**

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOBILE NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAM.***

**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), in consultation with the Departments of Public Health, Social Services, and Consumer Protection, to report on the Mobile Narcotic Treatment Program. The report must include (1) the activities of the program, (2) anticipated services to be provided in the next year, (3) the impact to the community, (4) the effectiveness of program services, (5) recommendations for program changes and improvements, and (6) an estimate of state funding necessary to provide effective program services throughout the state.

DMHAS must report to the Appropriations, Public Health, Human Services, and General Law Committees by October 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 52 Nay 0 (04/20/2023)