



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 712**

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House Bill No. 6897

*House of Representatives, May 4, 2023*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2023, the  
2 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in consultation  
3 with the Commissioners of Public Health, Social Services and Consumer  
4 Protection, shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
5 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
6 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
7 the budgets of state agencies, public health, human services and general  
8 law on (1) the activities of the Mobile Narcotic Treatment Program, as  
9 defined in 21 CFR 1300, in the state over the past year, including the  
10 geographic areas and populations served, (2) the anticipated services to  
11 be provided under said program in the next year, (3) the impact to the  
12 community, (4) the effectiveness of such services, (5) recommendations  
13 for changes and improvements to the program, and (6) an estimate of  
14 state funding needed to provide effective mobile narcotic treatment

15 program services throughout the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to report on the activities of the mobile narcotic treatment program and make recommendations by 10/1/23, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OFA Bill Analysis**

**HB 6897**

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**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)