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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5574  
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION TO EFFECT STATE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5574

STATE IMPACT	Cost, Can Be Absorbed Within Normal Budgetary Resources, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission; Various

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

Passage of this bill will result in a cost to the Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (CADAC) which can be absorbed within available budgetary resources. This cost would be associated with provisions of the bill mandating annual evaluations and certifications of treatment and prevention programs. The procedures by which such evaluations and certifications are to be done will be developed by the CADAC. It is anticipated that the agency will meet any resulting costs by redeployment of existing state and/or federal resources.

A potential future cost exists to the extent that allowing for-profit organizations to apply for CADAC funding results in an expansion of the number of grants awarded by the agency. These expenditures however are subject to available appropriations; the extent to which new funding would be made available is uncertain at this time.

No fiscal impact is associated with provisions of the bill eliminating regional planning boards and the drug and alcohol abuse criminal justice commission as members of these bodies are not eligible for state reimbursement for expenses.

A minimal cost, which can be absorbed within available budgetary resources, shall be incurred by various state agencies in meeting reporting requirements for the CADAC. It should be noted that these agencies currently participate as members of an Interagency Coordinating Council which works in cooperation with the CADAC.