

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

Marty Joe Murray _____ 78

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, Page 7, Section 8.065, Line 14 by:
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3 inserting immediately thereafter the following:
4 "Section 8.066. To the Department of Public Safety
5 For the Office of the Director
6 For distribution to a nonprofit organization that is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity under
7 the Internal Revenue Code; has been continuously operating in a city not within a county since at
8 least 2018; provides safe and sober housing for individuals managing substance use disorders and
9 co-occurring mental health conditions; operates multiple recovery homes; offers a peer respite
10 program designed for individuals in the early stages of recovery, involving a 30-day intensive
11 therapeutic stay with daily group therapy sessions; provides wrap-around services such as
12 counseling, 24-hour peer support, outpatient programming, and access to Medication-Assisted
13 Treatment (MAT); assists residents with life skills training, job placement, workforce development,
14 and peer pre-apprenticeship programs; and organizes community outreach events and in-house
15 recovery activities, including house meetings and recovery speakers
16 From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time).....\$250,000";
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18 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____