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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2016 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply: **Date** 01/25/2016
Original **Amendment** _____ **Bill No:** HB 198
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Sponsor: Paul A. Pacheco **Agency Code:** 264 (AODA)
Short Assisted Outpatient Treatment **Person Writing** Mary Lynne Newell
Title: Act **Phone:** 5753136890 **Email** starlight@gilanet.com

SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY16 | FY17 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: HB 94 and HB 123
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Enacts new section of the Mental Health Code to set criteria for mandated (“Assisted”) outpatient treatment for people with mental health disorders not requiring inpatient treatment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

As mental health issues often lead to involvement with the criminal justice system, and those in the criminal justice system often benefit from outpatient treatment if it is complied with, this could provide an additional resource to prevent recidivism and/or to assist compliance with prerelease, probation, or parole conditions.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the District Attorneys, except when a DA might initiate an involuntary treatment. DAs can file a petition for Involuntary Commitment. Upon release, a program like this is important.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the District Attorneys, except when a DA might initiate an involuntary treatment.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS