

HB 1357

Favorable

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I ask the members of the committee to return a favorable report on House Bill 1357.

The state has a compelling interest to collect data on expenditures for legal medical procedures to understand how funds are being spent, analyze data trends, and determine whether state support for such programs is adequate. In these times of financial and budgetary uncertainty, the state has an obligation to collect such data to inform decisions made by the state regarding these programs. This bill requires the collection of such information to allow the state to make data-driven decisions in the future.

I ask that you return a favorable report on House Bill 1357.