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FISCAL NOTE

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H.211 An act relating to recovery residences – As Introduced

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2022/H.211>

Sec. 5 of the bill as introduced would create the Recovery Stabilization Study Committee to monitor statewide access to recovery stabilization programs that provide vulnerable persons with substance use disorders continuous access to safe housing.

- The committee would have administrative, technical and legal assistance from the Department of Health (VDH).
- The committee would have eight specified members as well as “any other stakeholders who the chair deems appropriate” including two legislators (one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate).
- In addition to allowing per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses for legislative members (for not more than four meetings), it also entitles other members to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses as defined in statute.¹ These payments would come out of the VDH budget.

Fiscal Impact Estimate: It is estimated that per diem compensation and reimbursement expenses would be no more than \$2,300.00.

¹ 32 V.S.A. § 1010.