**Bill Summary** 



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## **Summary**

This bill establishes a planning group to conduct a community needs assessment and advise the legislature on the legal and policy issues associated with the decriminalization of mental illness. Specifically, the group must assess best practices for law enforcement, barriers to accessing courts, and disparities in correctional settings when dealing with persons with mental illness. The bill also requires the group to submit reports to the legislature and commissioner of corrections.

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