

**Subject** Appropriation for Palliative Care Advisory Council

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## Overview

This bill appropriates money for the Palliative Care Advisory Council

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Appropriation; Palliative Care Advisory Council.</b></p> <p>Appropriates \$44,000 each fiscal year to the commissioner of health for the Palliative Care Advisory Council. These are onetime appropriations.</p> <p>The Palliative Care Advisory Council is a council composed of 18 public members established to advise the commissioner of health on establishing, maintaining, operating, and evaluating palliative care initiatives in the state. The National Cancer Institute describes palliative care as care given to improve the quality of life of patients with a serious or life-threatening disease; this care prevents or treats the symptoms and side effects of the disease and its treatment. Palliative care may be provided in a hospital, outpatient clinic, long-term care facility, or at home.</p>