

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-549

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 10, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F, R

Date of Analysis: August 10, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, *Ordinance Code* exception and waiver, agreement authorization, and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$485,000 (\$400,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Children and Families and an additional appropriation of \$85,000 from the Kids Hope Alliance) for the implementation of the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program. The contract between KHA and Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. is authorized. The bill also invokes the exception to Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* to allow KHA to procure professional services from Managed Access to Child Health, Inc.; and it waives the requirements of Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Section 77.111(a) (Provider Contracts), *Ordinance Code* to allow KHA to directly contract with Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. without a competitive bid process. Kids Hope Alliance will oversee administration of the grant and the Program.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the first year of local implementation and expansion of the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program for the period beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The overall grant term is three years beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024. The program will implement/expand initiatives to increase the accessibility and effectiveness of treatment services for juveniles who have a mental illness or substance abuse disorder, or both, and who are at risk of entering or are already involved in the juvenile justice system.

Policy Impact Area: KHA - Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$485,000 as initiated by B.T. 21-092

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