



to \$500 for the second violation, and reaching \$1,000 for subsequent violations. Moreover, repeated violations may lead to a referral to the division responsible for reviewing licensure within the cabinet.

**The fiscal impact of SB 71 GA on local governments would be slightly negative.** Any treatment programs which are funded by local governments will be responsible for the cost of procuring transportation for residents who voluntarily decide to leave the program before completion. It's not clear how many residents would leave, how many would require transportation, or what the average cost of transportation would be for residents who needed it. However, each resident requiring transportation by substance use disorder programs or law enforcement would represent a cost that would not be reimbursed by the state. Per Section 2, programs that recruit out-of-state residents would incur fines, which could strain their resources.

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