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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE: Juvenile Offender Rehabilitation Study SB SJM 8

ANALYST: Chabot

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
			\$.01 (See Narrative)		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

- Adult Parole Board (APB)
- Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)
- Criminal and Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (CJJCC)
- Juvenile Parole Board (JPB)

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 8 requests CYFD conduct a study of the various programs used throughout the state and in other states to determine which programs are the most effective in preventing troubled youth from becoming involved with the justice system and in preventing repeat offenses. It requests that CYFD report its findings to the appropriate interim Legislative committee by October 31, 2003.

Significant Issues

CYFD has a resource directory of community-based providers within the state. Some research has been done on other state resources but there is no single agency committed to researching out-of-state programs.

JPB questions whether CYFD is the best agency to do the study as it may emphasize current practices rather be an objective study. It recommends a private contractor be hired to conduct the study.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Joint Memorial does not provide an appropriation; however, expenses will be incurred in preparing the report especially if the agency needs to hire a contractor to compile the requested information.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The CJJCC has a staff and also employs student interns who conduct studies in corrections issues and may be the more appropriate agency for doing the study.

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

1. How will the requested information be used?

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