

Amendment B Version 1 to CB 120645 - MO Public Safety and Health Response to the Opioid
Crisis ORD

Sponsor: Councilmember Nelson

Striking establishment of a behavioral health advisory committee and associated reporting
requirements

Effect: This amendment would strike a provision establishing a behavioral health advisory committee to advise the City regarding the need for changes in this law or other policies related to this law. It would also remove the request for data showing the demographics and other information recommended by the state's substance abuse and recovery services plan.

Amend Section 4 of CB 120645 as follows and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate:

~~((Section 4. Given that there are numerous unsealed community-based care teams in Seattle and that an effective response to complex behavioral health needs requires coordination and division of labor, this ordinance establishes a behavioral health alternatives committee. This committee shall advise the Mayor, City Council, the Seattle Police Department (SPD), and the Civilian Assisted Response and Engagement (CARE) Department on an ongoing basis regarding any need for change in operationalized police protocols, legislation, or other policies. Committee approval shall not be required prior to implementation of SPD policies.—~~

~~A. Reporting. The behavioral health alternatives committee created in this section shall produce bi-annually a report that identifies for individuals who are referred to diversion through SPD social contact, demographic and other information as recommended by the state's substance abuse and recovery services plan. Data used to produce the report shall be made available to the City for subsequent analysis to include persons who were arrested, booked, or prosecuted for the crimes described in subsection 3.28.141.A of the Seattle Municipal Code.))~~