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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Passed by the Senate

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Hoagland

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill renames the Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Pilot Program to the Electroencephalogram (EEG) Combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Pilot Program and makes program expansions. It also appropriates \$6.0 million in FY 2022 and FY 2023 in GRF line item 336515, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program, which is used by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS).

Detailed Analysis

The bill renames the Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Pilot Program to the Electroencephalogram (EEG) Combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Pilot Program.¹ It also expands the program to be available to first responders and law enforcement officers. In addition to this, the bill expands the list of disorders and conditions that establish eligibility for treatment under the program. The bill requires the directors of Veterans Services and OhioMHAS to choose a location for the pilot program and for up to ten branch sites and specifies a branch site may be a mobile unit or an EEG combined neuromodulation portable unit. The directors must also adopt additional rules under the Administrative Procedure Act including rules establishing program specifications. Expanding the program will result in additional service costs, as well as administrative costs such as the adoption of rules and implementing the expanded program. The bill appropriates \$6.0 million in FY 2022 and in FY 2023 in GRF appropriation item 336515, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program. These funds are to be used for the program's expansion and to serve up to 300 first responders and law enforcement officers.

¹ The name of the fund created in the state treasury for the program is also changed.

The pilot program was enacted by H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. It received an appropriation of \$3.0 million in FY 2020 and in FY 2021 in H.B. 166 and currently serves veterans with substance use disorders or mental illness.