152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 114**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Harris**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RECOVERY HOUSING.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature of the Governor and will be implemented eighteen months from the date of enactment.

2. This Act amends Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to licensing and accreditation of recovery houses. The Act institutes a voluntary certification process for recovery houses that uphold evidence-based best practices and support a safe, healthy, and effective recovery environment.

3. The Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH), will be responsible for the authorization and contracting of a certifying organization. The contracted organization will establish, operate, and maintain the certification of recovery residences in the state.

4. Per DSAMH, an estimated $400,000 in annual contractual funding will be required to implement the requirements of this Act.

5. It is assumed that funding will be required upon signature in order for DSAMH and the contracted organization to build the necessary infrastructure for implementation to occur immediately upon the eighteen-month enactment.

Cost:

	General Fund
Fiscal Year 2024:	$400,000
Fiscal Year 2025:	$400,000
Fiscal Year 2026:	$400,000

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