

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2012

Page 3, after line 26, insert:

**"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND - VIRTUAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CARE.** There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the federal state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,650,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of implementing a virtual behavioral health crisis care program for rural law enforcement, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department shall contract with a private organization for virtual behavioral health crisis care services, including related training, to provide rural law enforcement officers with remote access via two-way audio/video communication to behavioral health care services and decisionmaking support."

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment appropriates \$2.65 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for implementing a virtual behavioral health crisis care program during the 2023-25 biennium.