

February 18, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2048

Page 1, line 2, after "services" insert "and for substance abuse treatment services"

Page 1, line 2, remove "to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for"

Page 1, line 3, replace "teacher and noncertified school staff training" with "to provide for reports to the legislative management"

Page 2, line 4, remove "found in Senate Bill Nos. 2045 and 2046, and sections 1 and 2 of this Act"

Page 2, replace lines 6 through 15 with:

**"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of addressing gaps in the state's substance abuse treatment system, including intervention, detoxification, and recovery services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of human services shall ensure recipients of funding under this section collect and report process and outcome measures. Recipients of funding under this section shall implement research-based programs. The department of human services shall require recipients of funding under this section to develop sustainability plans and participate in training and technical assistance. The department of human services shall report to the legislative management on the use of these funds by July 1, 2016."

Page 3, line 10, after "include" insert "consideration of developing a grant program for mental health first-aid training for teachers and noncertified school staff and"

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment adds an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for addressing gaps in the state's substance abuse treatment system, removes an appropriation of \$250,000 for providing grants to regional education associations for mental health first-aid training for teachers and noncertified school staff, and adds language to a legislative management study on behavioral health needs of youth and adults to include, as part of the study, consideration of developing a grant program for mental health first-aid training for teachers and noncertified school staff.