FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 02/19/2015

Amendment to: SB 2046

1 A. State fiscal effect: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$124,886		\$178,933
Expenditures			\$124,887	\$124,886	\$178,934	\$178,933
Appropriations			\$0		\$178,934	\$178,933

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

Reengrossed SB2046 expands medicaid services for certain behavioral health services and provides an appropriation.

B. **Fiscal impact sections**: Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

Section 1 requires the Department to amend the Medicaid state plan to allow for medical assistance coverage to eligible recipients for services provided by licensed marriage and family therapists. Section 2 provides an appropriation of \$249,773, with \$124,887 being general fund and \$124,886 being federal funds, to provide payment to licensed marriage and family therapists who provide behavioral health services.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

Federal Medicaid revenues of \$124,886 would be received for medical assistance coverage to eligible recipients for services provided by marriage and family therapists.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

Reengrossed SB2046 provides \$249,773, of which \$124,887 is general fund and \$124,886 is federal funds, to provide payment for licensed marriage and family therapists who provide behavioral health services.

The 2017-2019 estimated expenditures for marriage and family therapists is \$357,867, with \$178,934 being general fund and 178,933 being federal funds.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

An appropriation of \$249,773, of which \$124,887 is general fund and \$124,886 is federal funds, is included in this bill. The Department would need an increase in appropriation of \$357,867, of which \$178,934 is general fund and \$178,933 is federal funds, for the Medicaid grant expenditures for the 2017-2019 biennium.

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