

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**04/22/2015**

Amendment to: SB 2048

- 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
<b>Revenues</b>						
<b>Expenditures</b>			\$916,092		\$1,666,092	
<b>Appropriations</b>			\$16,092		\$1,666,092	

- 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
<b>Counties</b>			
<b>Cities</b>			
<b>School Districts</b>			
<b>Townships</b>			

- 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 SB 2048 creates a new section of ND Century Code for teacher licensure requirements and mental health training and provides for improving behavioral health and substance abuse treatment services. It also provides for legislative reporting and studies, as well as an effective date.

- 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.*

Reengrossed SB 2048 provides for an appropriation to the Department of Human Services in the amount of \$900,000, all of which is general fund, for Sections 3-4 of the reengrossed bill, which includes partial funding for a behavioral health activities facilitator and for establishing and administering a voucher system. Sections 1 and 2 of the reengrossed bill create new sections of North Dakota Century Code relating to teacher licensure requirement in youth mental health competency and youth mental health training to teachers, administrators, and ancillary staff. Section 5 of the reengrossed bill calls for the Department of Public Instruction to report to Legislative Management on mental health training provided by school districts. Section 6 of the reengrossed bill calls for a study for mental health resources for youth and adults. Section 7 of the reengrossed bill calls for a study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults and access, availability, and delivery of services. Section 8 sets an effective date for Section 1 of this bill.

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.*

- 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.*

For the 2015-2017 biennium, the Department of Human Services will need \$166,092 for a behavioral health activities facilitator, of which \$150,000 in general fund is appropriated in the bill and \$750,000 for establishing and administering a voucher system that will address under-served areas and gaps in the state's substance abuse treatment system.

For the 2017-2019 biennium the Department of Human Services will need \$166,092 to continue the funding for the behavioral health activities facilitator and \$1,500,000 to continue the voucher system for both years of the biennium.

- 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.*

For the 2015-2017 biennium, the Department of Human Services would need an appropriation increase of \$16,092 all of which is general fund, to fully fund the behavioral health activities facilitator.

For the 2017-2019 biennium, the Department of Human Services will need an appropriation increase of \$1,666,092, all of which is general fund, for the continuation of the behavioral health activities facilitator and the voucher system.

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