

AMENDMENTS TO LB384

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM396)

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 10. Section 71-808, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3   2020, is amended to read:

4           71-808 (1) A regional behavioral health authority shall be  
5   established in each behavioral health region by counties acting under  
6   provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Each regional behavioral  
7   health authority shall be governed by a regional governing board  
8   consisting of one county board member from each county in the region.  
9   Board members shall serve for staggered terms of three years and until  
10   their successors are appointed and qualified. Board members shall serve  
11   without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses as provided in  
12   sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

13          (2) The regional governing board shall appoint a regional  
14   administrator who shall be responsible for the administration and  
15   management of the regional behavioral health authority. Each regional  
16   behavioral health authority shall encourage and facilitate the  
17   involvement of consumers in all aspects of service planning and delivery  
18   within the region and shall coordinate such activities with the office of  
19   consumer affairs within the division. Each regional behavioral health  
20   authority shall establish and utilize a regional advisory committee  
21   consisting of consumers, providers, and other interested parties and may  
22   establish and utilize such other task forces, subcommittees, or other  
23   committees as it deems necessary and appropriate to carry out its duties  
24   under this section.

25          (3) Each county in a behavioral health region shall provide funding  
26   for the operation of the behavioral health authority and for the

1 provision of behavioral health services in the region. The total amount  
2 of funding provided by counties under this subsection shall be equal to  
3 one dollar for every three dollars from the General Fund. The division  
4 shall annually certify the total amount of county matching funds to be  
5 provided. At least forty percent of such amount shall consist of local  
6 and county tax revenue, and the remainder shall consist of other  
7 nonfederal sources. The regional governing board of each behavioral  
8 health authority, in consultation with all counties in the region, shall  
9 determine the amount of funding to be provided by each county under this  
10 subsection. For purposes of calculating the amount of county matching  
11 funds under this subsection, the amount of General Funds shall exclude:  
12 ~~Any General Funds transferred from regional centers for the provision of~~  
13 ~~community-based behavioral health services after July 1, 2004, and funds~~  
14 ~~received by a regional behavioral health authority for the provision of~~  
15 ~~behavioral health services to children under section 71-826 shall be~~  
16 ~~excluded from any calculation of county matching funds under this~~  
17 ~~subsection.~~

18 (a) An amount equal to two million five hundred ninety-nine thousand  
19 six hundred sixty dollars from the General Fund each year, beginning on  
20 July 1, 2021;

21 (b) Any General Funds transferred from regional centers for the  
22 provision of community-based behavioral health services after July 1,  
23 2004; and

24 (c) Funds received by a regional behavioral health authority for the  
25 provision of behavioral health services to children under section 71-826.

26 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer  
27 accordingly.