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FISCAL NOTE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$15,000,000		\$15,000,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$15,000,000		\$15,000,000	

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 356 provides intent language to appropriate \$15 million of general funds in 2009-10 and \$15 million of general funds in 2010-11 to the Department of Health and Human Services for aid to behavioral health regions to be used for behavioral health services for children. The services shall include, but not be limited to, the expansion of the Professional Partners Program.

A sliding-fee schedule shall be used by behavioral health providers receiving the funds. Counties are not required to match such funds. The funds are allocated to behavioral health regions based upon the 2008 allocation formula. The formula allocates 75% of the appropriation based upon a region's percentage of the total population of the state and 25% of the appropriation based upon a region's percentage of the three years average of total income of the state.