

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

A motion to increase provider rates for psychiatric professionals

**move to:**

Increase Medicaid rates for psychiatry service to 175% of the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) used for psychiatry services.

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**Funding as follows:**

Fiscal Impact of Motion for the 2015 Biennium	FY 2014			FY 2015		
	General Fund	Federal Fund	Total	General Fund	Federal Fund	Total
Proposed Funding	\$445,236	\$874,764	\$1,320,000	\$445,896	\$874,104	\$1,320,000

Total impact to general fund = \$0.9 million.

**Language to be contained in HB 2:**

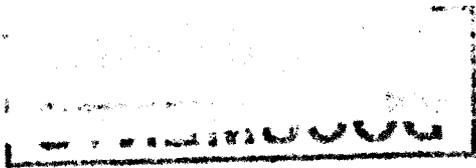
Funding is to be restricted for the purpose of adjusting Medicaid psychiatry rates to 175% of RBRVS.

**Explanation:**

Medicaid rates for psychiatry are currently calculated at 125% of Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS). This motion will increase that reimbursement to 175% of RBRVS.

Proposed funding is calculated based on expenditures of \$3.3 million expended in FY 2012 on psychiatry services relative to this motion.

The need for Psychiatric service for Medicaid patients is evidenced by recent reports of the high suicide rates in Montana, particularly among teens. Medicaid patients still need care and a crisis in access to care for Medicaid patients continues because the rates remain low and providers cannot profitably serve them. This motion addresses this access to care crisis.



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