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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to reimburse county boards for the cost of detoxification services, and appropriates \$26,000,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for this purpose.

Section

- 1 **Reimbursement to counties.** Adds § 254A.08, subd. 2a. Beginning July 1, 2001, requires the commissioner of human services to reimburse county boards each quarter for the cost of detoxification services provided under section 254A.08. (Section 254A.08 requires county boards to provide detoxification services for drug dependent persons.) Provides that the commissioner allocate funds to county boards on a fiscal year basis, based upon a county's average expenditures as a proportion of statewide expenditures for detoxification services for the five fiscal years before the allocation. Provides that unspent funds must be carried over from one year of the biennium to the next year.
- 2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$26,000,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, to reimburse county boards for the cost of detoxification services provided under section 254A.08.