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Overview

This children's mental health bill appropriates funds for treatment and support for individuals with early psychosis. It also appropriates funds for training of mental health and health care professionals.

Section

1 Children's mental health. Paragraph (a) appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to fund special projects for treatment and support to adolescents and young adults who experience psychotic symptoms or their first psychotic episode. It requires data tracking and a legislative report on project outcomes, due by November 1, 2015.

Paragraph (b) appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the training of mental health and health care professionals on screening and identification of early psychosis and best practices in treatment of adolescents and young adults who are experiencing early psychosis.