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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill increases funding for adult mental health grants to be used for housing and support services for adults with serious mental illness.

#### Section

- 1 Reimbursement for mental health services.** Amends § 256B.761. Strikes language transferring funds from adult mental health grants to cover the increased costs associated with increasing access to adult rehabilitative mental health services and creating more flexible community based mental health support services.
- 2 Appropriation.** Appropriates from the general fund \$1,804,000 in fiscal year 2015 and \$6,025,000 in fiscal year 2016 to the commissioner for adult mental health grants. The 2016 appropriation increases the base. Instructs the commissioner to use these funds to increase the range of housing options for persons with serious mental illness, fund housing supports, and employ housing support specialists.