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Overview

This bill appropriates funds for a demonstration project between counties and children's mental health collaboratives to provide services to rural youth who are involved in the mental health system or who have emerging mental health conditions.

Section

1 Appropriation; children's mental health collaboratives.

Subdivision 1. Appropriation. Appropriates \$600,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to a rural demonstration project. Provides that the base appropriation for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020 is \$600,000 each year.

Subd. 2. Requirements. Requires the project to identify rural youth ages 15 to 25 who are involved in the mental health system or who have emerging mental health conditions to provide services to help youth make a successful transition into adulthood. Requires the grantee to use all available funding streams and evaluate program effectiveness