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### Overview

This bill would appropriate money for a grant to a rural demonstration project (a children's mental health collaborative), to assist transition-aged youth and young adults with emotional behavioral disturbance or mental illness transition into adulthood. Services would include streamlining transition services, motivational coaching, and social, housing, employment, educational, and community life supports.

#### Section

##### **1 Appropriation; Children's Mental Health Collaboratives.**

Paragraph (a) appropriates \$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2019 to the commissioner of human services for a grant to a rural multicounty demonstration project focused on assisting youth and young adults with mental illness transition to adulthood.

Paragraph (b) specifies that children's mental health collaboratives under section 245.493 are eligible for the grant, and that the commissioner will solicit proposals and choose one grantee who meets the requirements of paragraph (c).

Paragraph (c) lists the requirements for the demonstration project and the services it must provide.

Paragraph (d) requires the commissioner to report to the legislature on the outcomes of the demonstration project by January 15, 2019.