

Subject Children's mental health collaboratives funding

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Overview

Children's mental health collaboratives, governed by section 245.493, are multi-agency entities (counties, school districts, local mental health programs, and juvenile corrections) that provide integrated and coordinated services for children with emotional disturbances and their families. This bill appropriates money for a rural children's mental health collaborative demonstration project to assist transition-aged youth and young adults with emotional disturbances and mental illnesses.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Appropriation; children's mental health collaboratives.</p> <p>(a) Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to a rural multicounty demonstration project to assist youth and young adults with emotional behavioral disturbance or mental illnesses in successfully transitioning to adulthood.</p> <p>(b) Specifies that children's mental health collaboratives are eligible for grants; requires the commissioner to award one grant under the requirements of paragraph (c).</p> <p>(c) Specifies requirements for the demonstration project.</p> <p>(d) Requires the commissioner to report to the legislature on the status and outcomes of the demonstration project by January 15, 2021. Requires the grantee to collect and report outcome data for the report.</p>