

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The intent of this legislation is to amend the definition for Serious Emotional Disturbance in the CMH Act to align with definitions used in the Youth Empowerment Services Program and found in the rules for CMH services. The amended definition would include reference to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and Department of Health and Welfare standardized function assessment instrument.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no anticipated impact to the State General Fund or any other funds for this proposed legislation. This legislation change is intended to be cost neutral. Changes being made are to update the statute definition for Serious Emotional Disturbance.

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