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DIGEST

Proposed law establishes the Mental Health Services Access and Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury.

Proposed law provides that the source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any monies realized as a result of cost savings attributed to the implementation of the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership and Coordinated System of Care administered by the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), or any other monies which may be provided by law. Provides that DHH shall certify to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by May 15th each year the amount of any savings projected to be realized by the end of that fiscal year as a result of the implementation of the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership and Coordinated System of Care available to be deposited into the fund.

Proposed law further provides that monies in the fund shall be appropriated and used solely to fund the enhancement of mental health services provided across the state.

Effective July 1, 2012.

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