



# Request for Appropriation

## Medicaid Mental Health Match - Increase

*Rep. Edward Redd*

Funding for additional mental health match dollars to help counties and local mental health authorities draw down additional federally matched dollars for treatment of people with mental illnesses. The match contribution percentages are approximately 70% Fed 24% State and 6% County

### Statewide Public Purpose

Increase local mental health authorities' capacity to provide mental health care for individuals with mental illness but without Medicaid, including inmates recently released from county jails. This will improve mental health outcomes in people who are mentally ill and have been or are at risk of incarceration and also decrease recidivism and the need for primary incarceration, saving counties and the state significant revenue.

### Financing

Financing Source	2016 One-time	2017 One-time	2017 Ongoing
General Fund*	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0

*The sponsor has requested that funding from sources marked with an asterisk not lapse.*

### Additional Notes

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