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It is estimated that the provisions of this bill could save the State approximately \$40,000 General Fund in treatment payments by shifting payments to private insurance companies. There is no additional premium cost since most government insurance carriers provide this type of coverage.

Additional benefits could result in additional costs for the mandated benefit. The costs of mandated coverage may be recovered by 1) reducing other benefits; 2) increasing premiums; 3) reducing insurance company profits; or 4) increasing insurance company losses.

	FY 99 Approp.	FY 00 Approp.	FY 99 Revenue	FY 00 Revenue
General Fund	(\$40,000)	(\$40,000)	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	(\$40,000)	(\$40,000)	\$0	\$0

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