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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 23, 2023

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; 2 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for 3 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment business 5 financial management firms, for private dam financial 6 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for 7 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, 8 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the 9 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property 10 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 11 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, 12 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds 13 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the 14 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the 15 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the 16 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the 17 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and 18 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting 19 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 20 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, 21 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes 22 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of 23 24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of 25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every 26 department, board, commission, and officer of the State 27 government, every political subdivision of the State, and 28

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for adult mental health program funding; IN 2022-2023 BUDGET  IMPLEMENTATION, REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; and making appropriations.
11	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12	hereby enacts as follows:
13	Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
14	as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:
15	Section 164-C. Adult mental health program funding.
16	(a) Findings and purpose The General Assembly finds and
17	declares as follows:
18	(1) The Behavioral Health Commission for Adult Mental
19	Health established under section 163-C was charged with
20	making recommendations for the allocation of funding in the
21	<pre>following 10 priority areas:</pre>
22	(i) Delivery of services by telemedicine.
23	(ii) Behavioral health rates, network adequacy and
24	mental health payment parity.
25	(iii) Workforce development and retention.
26	(iv) Expansion of certified peer support specialist
27	services and peer-run services.
28	(v) The development and provision of crisis
29	services.
30	(vi) The integration of behavioral health and
31	substance use disorder treatment.
32	(vii) Cultural competencies when providing
33	behavioral health care.
34	(viii) The impact of social determinants of health
35	on behavioral health.

_	(1x) The intersection of behavioral health and the
2	criminal justice system.
3	(x) Establishing an integrated care model that can
4	deliver timely psychiatric care in a primary care
5	setting.
6	(2) The Behavioral Health Commission for Adult Mental
7	Health determined that intersectionality between the 10
8	priority areas indicates that investment in one sector will
9	have impacts in others and recommended that funding awards
10	should prioritize culturally responsive initiatives that
11	promote equity in historically under-resourced communities.
12	(3) The Behavioral Health Commission for Adult Mental
13	Health recommended categorizing the 10 priority areas in
14	three overarching categories:
15	(i) Increasing workforce development programs and
16	incentives.
17	(ii) Expanding criminal justice and public safety
18	programs.
19	(iii) Expanding mental health services and supports.
20	(4) In accordance with section 1730 F.1(24), the THE <-
21	purpose of this section is to allocate funds based on the
22	recommendations of the Behavioral Health Commission for Adult
23	Mental Health to address adult behavioral health needs in the
24	areas of workforce development programs and incentives,
25	criminal justice and expanding mental health services and
26	supports.
27	(b) Use of money From money appropriated for COVID-Relief
28	- ARPA - Adult Mental Health Programs, the sum of \$100,000,000
29	shall be used for the purposes specified in subsections (c),
30	(d), (e) and (f).

1	(c) WorkforceThe sum of \$34,000,000 is to be used for the	_
2	purpose of retaining existing behavioral health staff and	
3	providers, incentive programs and opportunities for staff to	
4	develop skills as follows:	
5	(1) The sum of \$15,000,000 to the Department of Labor	
6	and Industry to establish a program to award competitive	
7	grants, in consultation with the Department of Human	
8	Services, AND the Department of Health and the Department of	<
9	Education, to partnerships of eligible applicants for	
10	training, recruiting and retention strategies for	
11	professionals in behavioral health settings. The following	
12	apply:	
13	(i) Eligible applicants include:	
14	(A) Employers of behavioral health	
15	<pre>professionals.</pre>	
16	(B) County mental health administrations.	
17	(C) Local workforce development boards.	
18	(D) Institutions of higher education, including	
19	<pre>community colleges.</pre>	
20	(E) School districts.	<
21	(F) Area career and technical schools.	
22	(G) Local education providers.	
23	(H) Training providers.	
24	(I) Community based organizations.	
25	(J) Community health workers, as defined in 42	
26	U.S.C. § 280g 11(k)(1) (relating to grants to promote	=
27	positive health behaviors and outcomes).	
28	(E) TRAINING PROVIDERS.	<
29	(F) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.	
30	(G) EMPLOYERS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, AS	

1	DEFINED IN 42 U.S.C. § 280G-11(K)(1) (RELATING TO
2	GRANTS TO PROMOTE POSITIVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS AND
3	OUTCOMES).
4	(ii) Grant money may be used to:
5	(A) Develop, expand or enhance training
6	programs, including apprenticeships or other earn and
7	learn models, scholarships, tuition assistance and
8	paid field placements, including internships,
9	residencies and fellowships.
10	(B) Assist with costs relating to supervision,
11	certifications, tests and other fees.
12	(C) Develop recruitment and retention
13	strategies, including one-time payments and other
14	recruitment and retention initiatives.
15	(iii) The Department of Labor and Industry shall
16	develop grant guidelines, a grant application and a
17	process to review applications.
18	(iv) Priority shall be given to grant applications
19	that support underserved populations and communities and
20	demonstrate high need for partnerships in behavioral
21	health settings.
22	(V) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY MAY TAKE A <
23	REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF NO MORE THAN 5% FOR
24	DIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION,
25	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICING OF THIS PARAGRAPH. THE FEE
26	SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE FUNDING RECEIVED UNDER THIS
27	PARAGRAPH.
28	(2) The sum of \$12,000,000 to the Pennsylvania Higher
29	Education Assistance Agency to expand the School-based Mental
30	Health Internship Grant Program established under section

1	1318-B of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as
2	the Public School Code of 1949, to include internships,
3	fellowships, residencies and other paid workforce
4	opportunities with behavioral health preparation programs and
5	behavioral health settings as follows:
6	(i) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
7	Agency shall administer the expanded program and, in its
8	sole discretion, award grants to individuals who submit a
9	completed application and satisfy eligible criteria.
10	(ii) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
11	Agency shall establish eligible criteria in order for an
12	individual or program setting to receive a grant under
13	the expanded program.
14	(iii) An eligible individual under this paragraph
15	<pre>shall, at a minimum:</pre>
16	(A) Be a Commonwealth resident as defined by the
17	Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.
18	(B) Be enrolled in an eligible program.
19	(C) Enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania
20	Higher Education Assistance Agency to work in this
21	Commonwealth for a minimum of three years following
22	completion of the eligible individual's respective
23	program.
24	(iv) Eligible program settings shall be determined
25	by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency,
26	in consultation with the Department of Human Services,
27	and shall include:
28	(A) Residential and outpatient behavioral health
29	providers.
30	(B) Psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric

1	<u>practices.</u>
2	(C) County mental health administrations.
3	(D) Service providers that contract with county
4	mental health administrations to deliver behavioral
5	health services.
6	(E) Community-based organizations providing
7	behavioral health services.
8	(F) Federally Qualified Health Centers.
9	(G) County jails and State correctional
10	<u>institutions.</u>
11	(v) Grant money may be used:
12	(A) For tuition assistance.
13	(B) To support paid internships, residency and
14	fellowship placements.
15	(C) For supervision fees and training expenses.
16	(D) For equipment, training and technical
17	assistance to support the eligible individual or
18	program setting, including to expand service delivery
19	using telemedicine.
20	(vi) Priority shall be given to behavioral health
21	preparation programs and behavioral health settings in
22	designated medically underserved or health care shortage
23	areas.
24	(vii) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
25	Agency shall consult with the Department of Human
26	Services in the implementation of the expanded program
27	instead of the advisory committee established under
28	section 1318-B(b)(5) of the Public School Code of 1949.
29	(viii) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
30	Agency may take a reasonable administrative fee of no

1	more than 5% for direct costs associated with the
2	implementation, administration and servicing of this
3	paragraph. The fee shall be taken from the funding
4	received under this paragraph.
5	(3) The sum of \$7,000,000 to the Department of Health to
6	establish or expand a loan repayment program for eligible
7	applicants serving in COUNTY JAILS, STATE CORRECTIONAL <
8	INSTITUTIONS OR designated medically underserved or health
9	care shortage areas. The following apply:
10	(i) The program shall be designed to increase the
11	number of mental health care practitioners in designated
12	areas, including activities such as:
13	(A) Reviewing and updating on a regular basis
14	the practice sites eligible for the program.
15	(B) Promoting the recruitment and retention of
16	mental health care practitioners in COUNTY JAILS, <
17	STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR designated
18	medically underserved or health care shortage areas.
19	(C) To the extent possible, maximizing the
20	Federal funding to achieve the purposes of this
21	paragraph.
22	(ii) An eligible applicant includes an individual
23	who works in an eligible behavioral health services
24	setting as defined by the Department of Health and:
25	(A) has a medical degree from an accredited
26	medical school or osteopathic medical college, has
27	completed an approved residency or fellowship program
28	in psychiatry, is licensed to practice medicine in
29	this Commonwealth and is board certified or board
30	eligible in psychiatry;

1	(B) holds a nursing degree from an accredited
2	nursing program, has completed a training program for
3	nurse practitioners and holds a license in nursing
4	and psychiatry or a related mental health field in _ <
5	this Commonwealth;
6	(C) has graduated from an accredited program for
7	physician assistants and holds a license as a
8	physician assistant in psychiatry or a related mental <
9	health field in this Commonwealth; or
10	(D) is licensed to practice in this Commonwealth
11	as a psychologist, licensed clinical social worker,
12	licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage
13	and family therapist.
14	(iii) Eligible behavioral health services settings <
15	as defined by the Department of Health must accept
16	<u>reimbursement from Medicaid.</u>
17	(iv) (III) Repayment assistance may not be made for <
18	a loan that is in default at the time of the application
19	or for a loan being repaid through any other loan
20	repayment assistance program. Repayment shall be made
21	directly to the recipient who shall then repay the
22	financial lending institution.
23	(IV) A recipient of loan repayment assistance <
24	under this paragraph shall enter into an agreement with
25	the Department of Health, which shall be considered a
26	legally binding agreement with the Commonwealth and shall
27	include the terms of the Department of Health's Primary
28	Care Loan Repayment Program.
29	(Vi) (V) Loan repayment assistance may be provided <
30	as follows:

1	(A) An individual under subparagraph (ii) (A) and
2	a psychologist under subparagraph (ii) (D) shall be
3	eligible to receive up to \$80,000 in loan repayment
4	assistance.
5	(B) An individual, except for a psychologist,
6	under subparagraph (ii)(B), (C) or (D) shall be
7	eligible to receive up to \$48,000 in loan repayment
8	assistance.
9	(VI) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAY TAKE A REASONABLE <
10	ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF NO MORE THAN 5% FOR DIRECT COSTS
11	ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION AND
12	SERVICING OF THIS PARAGRAPH. THE FEE SHALL BE TAKEN FROM
13	THE FUNDING RECEIVED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.
14	(d) Expanding criminal justice and public safety programs
15	The sum of \$25,500,000 is to be used for the purpose of
16	expanding criminal justice and public safety programs as
17	<pre>follows:</pre>
18	(1) The sum of \$13,500,000 to the Pennsylvania
19	Commission on Crime and Delinquency to establish a program or
20	programs to award competitive grants to eligible applicants.
21	The following apply:
22	(i) Eligible applicants include:
23	(A) Counties.
24	(B) Nonprofit and community-based organizations.
25	(C) County reentry coalitions.
26	(D) Mental health and substance use disorder
27	
2 /	providers.
28	<pre>providers.   (E) Housing authorities.</pre>

1	<u>health and substance use disorder treatment and</u>
2	support services for incarcerated persons or services
3	for reentrants.
4	(B) Establish or support existing specialty
5	courts and services.
6	(C) Create or expand co-responder models or
7	first responder crisis intervention training.
8	(iii) The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
9	Delinquency, in consultation with the Department of Human
10	Services, shall develop grant guidelines, a grant
11	application and a process to review applications.
12	(2) The sum of \$7,000,000 to the Pennsylvania Commission
13	on Crime and Delinquency for prearrest diversion.
14	(3) The sum of \$5,000,000 to the Department of Human
15	Services for a one-time CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY <
16	payment to each county mental health administration as
17	<pre>follows:</pre>
18	(i) Divide:
19	(A) the population of a county mental health
20	administration catchment area under the 2020 Federal
21	decennial census; by
22	(B) the total State population.
23	(ii) Multiply:
24	(A) the quotient under subparagraph (i); by
25	(B) \$5,000,000.
26	(iii) A county mental health administration shall
27	<pre>not receive less than \$20,000.</pre>
28	(iv) A county may use money received under this
29	paragraph:
30	(A) For comprehensive evidence-based mental

1	<u>health and substance use disorder services and</u>
2	supports for incarcerated persons, services for
3	reentry, including partnerships with community-based
4	organizations providing reentry services or supports,
5	case management and service coordination for
6	individuals incarcerated in county jails.
7	(B) To create or expand partnerships with county
8	jails or local law enforcement.
9	(v) Each county mental health administration shall
10	submit a quarterly report accounting for all money
11	received under this paragraph. The accounting shall:
12	(A) Be in a form prescribed by the Department of
13	<u>Human Services.</u>
14	(B) Include, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, a <
15	listing of all expenditures, the status of all
16	unspent money and the impact of money spent.
17	(e) Strengthening and expanding mental health services and
18	supports The sum of \$40,000,000 is to be used to ensure the
19	stability and expansion of mental health services and supports
20	as follows:
21	(1) The sum of \$15,000,000 to the Department of Human
22	Services to award competitive grants to county-provider
23	partnerships that support suicide prevention and the crisis
24	continuum of care through investments in mobile crisis teams,
25	medical mobile crisis teams, crisis walk-in centers and
26	crisis stabilization units. The following apply:
27	(i) The Department of Human Services shall develop a
28	grant application and a process to review applications.
29	The process shall give priority to applications that
30	demonstrate innovative and collaborative partnerships

between counties or partnerships of counties and other system partners and providers, including area agencies on aging, children and youth services, substance use treatment providers, autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities service providers, existing providers of crisis services, including family and peer advocates, victim services, first responders or criminal and juvenile justice system leadership. 

(ii) (Reserved).

(2) The sum of \$10,000,000 to the Department of Human

Services for a third-party contractor to award grants to

support primary care practitioners and primary care practices

in establishing or expanding the use of the collaborative

care model. A third-party contractor selected may take an

administrative fee of no more than 5% for direct costs

associated with the implementation, administration and

servicing of the grants under this paragraph. The following

apply:

- (i) Grants under this paragraph shall be awarded to primary care practitioners and primary care practices to establish and expand the use of the collaborative care model and to entities to provide technical assistance to primary care practitioners and primary care practices on providing behavioral health integration services through the collaborative care model or primary care behavioral health model.
- (ii) Primary care practitioners and primary care

  practices may collaborate with a larger health system for
  the purposes of applying for and implementing grants
  under this paragraph.

1	(iii) A primary care practitioner or primary care
2	practice that receives a grant under this paragraph may
3	use money received under this paragraph for such purposes
4	as establishing and delivering behavioral health
5	integration services through the collaborative care model
6	or primary care behavioral health model and utilizing
7	telemedicine to deliver behavioral health integration
8	services.
9	(iv) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term
10	"collaborative care model" means the evidence-based,
11	integrated behavioral health service delivery method
12	<u>described in 81 Fed. Reg. 220, 80230 (November 15, 2016).</u>
13	(3) The sum of \$8,000,000 shall be used by the
14	Department of Human Services for a one-time MENTAL HEALTH <
15	SERVICES AND SUPPORT payment to each county mental health
16	administration as follows:
17	(i) Divide:
18	(A) the population of a county mental health
19	administration catchment area under the 2020 Federal
20	decennial census; by
21	(B) the total State population.
22	(ii) Multiply:
23	(A) the quotient under subparagraph (i); by
24	(B) \$8,000,000.
25	(iii) A county mental health administration shall
26	not receive less than \$30,000.
27	(iv) A county may use money received under this
28	paragraph to expand behavioral health services and
29	supports with particular attention to, AT A MINIMUM, ONE <
3 0	OF THE FOLLOWING.

1	(A) The utilization of telemedicine to expand
2	the delivery of supports and services.
3	(B) Suicide prevention and crisis intervention.
4	(C) The impact of social determinants of health
5	on behavioral health, including supportive housing.
6	(v) Each county mental health administration shall
7	submit a quarterly report accounting for all money
8	received under this paragraph. The accounting shall:
9	(A) Be in a form prescribed by the Department of
10	<u>Human Services.</u>
11	(B) Include, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, a <
12	listing of all expenditures, the status of all
13	unspent money and the impact of money spent.
14	(4) The sum of \$6,000,000 to the Department of Drug and
15	Alcohol Programs to award grants to eligible applicants to
16	develop and implement peer-led mental health and substance
17	use disorder services or develop recruitment and retention
18	programs, including training, for the mental health and
19	substance abuse peer workforce. The following apply:
20	(i) Eligible applicants include:
21	(A) Peer-run organizations.
22	(B) Crisis intervention service providers.
23	(C) Treatment providers in partnership with
24	<pre>peer-run organizations.</pre>
25	(D) County mental health administrations.
26	(ii) The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
27	shall develop grant guidelines, a grant application and a
28	process to review applications.
29	(5) The sum of \$1,000,000 to the Office of Mental Health
30	and Substance Abuse Services in the Department of Human

Τ	Services to award competitive grants to qualified providers
2	to invest in technology and training for behavioral health
3	telehealth providers. The following apply:
4	(i) To be eligible for funding UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, <
5	an entity must be a provider with a service location in
6	this Commonwealth and serving clients or patients in this
7	Commonwealth, of which no less than 51% are Pennsylvania_
8	medical assistance enrolled beneficiaries. The Department
9	of Human Services may not restrict eligible applicants to-<
10	entities with no more than 50 employees across the
11	provider's entire organization. BASED ON THE NUMBER OF <
12	EMPLOYEES ACROSS THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION.
13	(ii) Funding shall be used to implement one or more
14	of the following activities:
15	(A) Purchasing equipment for providers,
16	including computers, monitors, tablets, webcams,
17	microphones, mobile medical devices for providers,
18	telemedicine carts and telemedicine kiosks.
19	(B) Purchasing equipment for service recipients <
20	<pre>CLIENTS, including computers, monitors, tablets,</pre>
21	webcams, microphones and other similar equipment.
22	(C) Purchasing or maintaining HIPAA-compliant
23	software or platforms, including telemedicine
24	software and online patient portals, including setup
25	fees and telehealth system maintenance.
26	(D) Support for increased broadband speed.
27	(E) Purchasing Wi-Fi hotspots.
28	(F) Purchasing provider training on telehealth
29	best practices, beyond what is offered by the Office <
30	of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in the

Τ	<u>Department of Human Services.</u>
2	(G) Telehealth technical assistance.
3	(iii) The Department of Human Services shall develop
4	grant guidelines, a grant application and a process to
5	review applications.
6	(f) Study
7	(1) The sum of \$500,000 is to be used by the Department
8	of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of
9	Labor and Industry, the Department of Drug and Alcohol
10	Programs, the Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Higher
11	Education Assistance Agency, the Department of Education and
12	the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, to
13	study the impact of initiatives supported by the funding
14	distributed under this section.
15	(2) No later than <del>June 30, 2026,</del> JUNE 30, 2027, the
16	Department of Human Services shall issue a report containing
17	the results of the study under paragraph (1) to the Governor
18	and the General Assembly.
19	(3) RECIPIENTS OF THE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS UNDER THIS
20	SECTION SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
21	SERVICES AS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES NECESSARY TO ADEQUATELY
22	CONDUCT THE STUDY.
23	(g) Obligations The following apply to a department or
24	agency under this section:
25	(1) A payment received under this section shall be
26	obligated by July 1, 2024, and spent by December 31, 2026.
27	(2) Entities receiving money under this section shall
28	comply with any applicable Federal or State law or guidance.
29	(h) Recoupment A department or agency under this section
3 0	man recover.

- 1 (1) All or a portion of money disbursed under this
- 2 <u>section from any individual or entity that fails to comply</u>
- 3 with this section or with Federal or State law or guidance.
- 4 (2) Unobligated money after July 1, 2024, which may be
- 5 <u>subject to recoupment and reallocation. Money subject to</u>
- 6 recoupment shall be reallocated in a manner to ensure that
- 7 the money is spent by the Federal deadline for the use of the
- 8 money.
- 9 SECTION 2. SECTION 1730-F.1(24) OF THE ACT IS REPEALED: <-
- 10 SECTION 1730-F.1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
- 11 THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 12 HUMAN SERVICES:
- 13 \* \* \*
- [(24) OF THE FUNDING APPROPRIATED FOR COVID RELIEF -
- ARPA ADULT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, NO FUNDING SHALL BE
- EXPENDED UNTIL ENABLING LEGISLATION IS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
- 17 ASSEMBLY.
- 18 Section  $\frac{2}{3}$ . This act shall take effect immediately.

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