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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> | LLS 18-0155                          | <b>Date:</b>           | August 3, 2018  |
| <b>Prime Sponsors:</b>  | Sen. Martinez Humenik<br>Rep. Hooton | <b>Bill Status:</b>    | Signed into Law   |
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**Bill Topic:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEFINITION SECTIONS

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** The bill repeals a duplicative definition and has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

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## Summary of Legislation

Senate Bill 17-242 updated terminology in state law related to behavioral health, mental health, alcohol abuse, and substance abuse to recognize them as specific types of disorders by adding a new definition section to the behavioral health statute. This bill repeals a duplicative definition section from the behavioral health statute.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Removing the duplicative section of statute does not change the workload, revenue, or expenditures of any state or local agency.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 15, 2018, and takes effect August 8, 2018, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services

Information Technology