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**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

(replaces fiscal note dated April 7, 2017)

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Martinez Humenik Rep. Ginal; Ransom	Bill Status: House Health, Insurance, and Environment
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BILL TOPIC: MODERNIZE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TERMINOLOGY IN CRS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017 <i>(Current year)</i>	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue			
State Expenditures	Workload increase.		
Appropriation Required: None.			
Future Year Impacts: None.			

NOTE: This revised fiscal note is provided to include new information received from the Department of Regulatory Agencies, reflected as a departmental difference.

Summary of Legislation

This *reengrossed* bill updates terminology in state law related to behavioral health, mental health, alcohol abuse, and substance abuse to recognize them as specific types of disorders. It also corrects statutory references to the Office of Behavioral Health in the Department of Human Services.

State Expenditures

Beginning in the current FY 2016-17, this bill increases workload for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to review and update its rules for the 29 listed professions and occupations in order to ensure consistency between the rules and statute. Other state agencies will have workload increases to update documents and website references. These workload increases do not require a change in appropriations for any state agency.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Departmental Difference

The Department of Regulatory Agencies identified one-time costs of \$35,067 for the current FY 2016-17 to immediately update all of its rules. These costs assume each of the affected boards will be required to conduct emergency rulemaking and provide updated forms and templates in June 2017. The fiscal note assumes that these updates are not urgent in nature and can occur through the normal course of rulemaking that will occur in FY 2017-18, which will not require additional appropriations.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing
Information Technology
Regulatory Agencies

Human Services
Public Health and Environment