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**TO:** House Appropriations Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment **HB1200\_L.012**

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.012 to House Bill 23-1200. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

### **Summary of Proposed Amendment**

Amendment HB1200\_L.012 strikes everything below the enacting clause and requires managed care entities (known under Medicaid as Regional Accountable Entities, or RAEs) to enter into single-case agreements with out-of-network providers when the RAEs cannot provide a specific member with behavioral health services required to be provided under the RAE's contract with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF).

### **Fiscal Impact of Amendment**

Strike-below Amendment L.012 removes provisions in the bill related to the family input process, which eliminates the estimated \$130,000 impact indicted in the most recent fiscal note published April 4, 2023. Instead, the bill as amended requires RAEs to enter into single-case agreements to provide behavioral health services in certain situations, which will have a minimal impact on HCPF, as described below.

### **Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment**

Workload may increase in HCPF to modify RAE contracts to ensure they meet the bill requirements. This workload is expected to be minimal as the contracts already allow for single-case agreements for behavioral health providers. In addition, any increase in the use of single-case agreements is expected to be minimal; thus, the bill is not expected to impact rates paid by HCPF to RAEs for behavioral health services.