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AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AGENCY SUBMITTING REGULATION Department of Social Services DATE 3/17/09

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION Payment of Behavioral Health Clinic Services

REGULATION SECTION NO. 17b-262-817 to 828 STATUTORY AUTHORITY 17b-262

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED None

EFFECTIVE DATE USED IN COST ESTIMATE Ongoing

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SUMMARY OF STATE COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Department of Social Services Fund Affected General

	First Year 2009	Second Year 2010	Full Operation 2011
Number of Positions			
Personal Services			
Other Expenses			
Equipment			
Grants (Medicaid)			
Total State Cost (Savings)			
Estimated Revenue Gain (Loss)			
Total Net State Cost (Savings)	See Below	See Below	See Below

STATE IMPACT OF REGULATION:

The Department of Social Services seeks to amend the regulations of the Department by adding sections 17b-262-817 to 17b-262-828. These sections pertain to the payment of Behavioral Health Clinic Services.

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to establish, in regulation form, the requirements for payment of behavioral health clinic services provided to individuals covered by the Medicaid program. The problems, issues or circumstances that the regulation proposes to address are to: (1) add new definitions as necessary; (2)

incorporate current practice; and (3) clarify the prior authorization process, documentation requirements and billing procedures.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no anticipated state fiscal impact associated with the addition of these sections to the existing regulations as these changes are technical in nature.

EXPLANATION OF MUNICIPAL IMPACT OF REGULATION: None