

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Behavioral Health)

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Page 28-line 9 After "6." insert "8.".

Page 31-after line 2 Insert:

"8. Any payment made by the department of health from general funds or tobacco settlement trust income account funds appropriated shall not be applied directly to Medicaid services rendered for mental health care or substance abuse to Medicaid recipients, and the department shall not count billable Medicaid services provided to Medicaid recipients towards mental health care service or substance abuse service contract requirements for annual performance hours. Providers who satisfy contractual annual performance hour requirements for either mental health care services or substance abuse services may credit any excess hours toward other contractual annual performance hour requirements for mental health care services or substance abuse services.".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BEBOUT, MEIER