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

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Page 40-line 14 After "10." insert ",15.".

Page 46-after line 14 Insert:

"15. 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 services to Medicaid recipients, and the department shall not count billable Medicaid services provided to Medicaid recipients towards mental health care service contract requirements for annual performance hours. This footnote is effective July 1, 2017.". BEBOUT