

## HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1258  
SPONSOR: Senator Mitchell  
SUBJECT: Behavioral Health Services  
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Children and Families  
DATE: May 2, 2001

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### **I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 255983** (body with title)

### **II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

House Amendment 1 does the following:

- Includes a provision that directs the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Family Services to jointly develop and implement strategies that reduce service costs if Medicaid appropriations for community mental health services or targeted case management are reduced in FY 2001-02.
- Removes from CS/CS/SB 1258 the appropriation of \$166,794 from the General Revenue fund and \$85,924 from the Administrative Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Family Services to implement the provisions of CS/CS/SB 1258.
- Removes from CS/CS/SB 1258 the provision that requires the Executive Office of the Governor to consult with appropriate legislative committees prior to making changes to the design of the service delivery strategies or implementing the strategies in other areas of the state.
- Removes from CS/CS/SB 1258 the provision that the service delivery strategies must cease if after three years of operating, the Executive Office of the Governor makes no recommendation to the legislative committees to implement the strategies in other areas.