

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2175</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 2175, creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund. The fund replaces the Mental Health Loan Repayment Revolving Fund. The measure authorizes the State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to use the fund to:

- Increase the number of psychiatric residencies.
- Expand licensure cohorts to increase the number of master's level clinicians.
- Develop training, recruitment and supervision capacity.

The measure requires the State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to make every attempt to work with health care loan repayment programs operated by other states, tribal, and federal agencies, towards maximizing and coordinating resources to fill gaps in loan repayment availability for critically-needed mental health professions.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

From ODMHSAS:

Correct just modifying what the fund is able to do. No fiscal impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None.