

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM**

**DATE:** 05/03/2011

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** REPORT FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, REVISING THE 2010 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required  | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures   | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues   |  |

*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

	<b>Expenditure or Revenue Category</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Subsequent Year</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	0	0
	Revenue	0	0
	Net Cost	0	0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

## DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. <sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

A) Section 56.30 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires County Board approval for professional service contracts of \$50,000 or greater. In December 2009, per Section 56.30, the Interim Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), was granted the authority for the Behavioral Health Division (BHD) to enter into a variety of professional service contracts. Since that time a technical error was discovered therefore BHD is returning to revise the original resolution to allow the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) - Accounts Payable to process payments to vendors.

B) The total not-to-exceed recommended funding for the revised professional service contracts for BHD is \$6,131,147 annually. This is a technical change and does not have a fiscal impact since the dollar amounts did not change from the original resolutions and these contracts have been budgeted in BHD's 2011 Adopted Budget.

C) The contracts establish "not to exceed" amounts derived through solicitation of bids or through negotiation with the entities involved. These funds are budgeted in Organizational Unit 6300 - Accounts 6109, 6113, 6147, 6148, 7770 and 6149.

D. No assumptions/interpretations.

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<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No