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SENATE BILL ***140-FN-A***

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation making appropriations to the department of health and human services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for homeless shelter services.

II. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for primary prevention services for families.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

27 Making an appropriation to the department of health and human services
28 for primary prevention services for families.

1 1 Findings. Primary prevention services for families have been shown to be successful in
2 reducing child maltreatment, improving the health of mothers and children, improving child
3 development and school readiness, and increasing family economic self-sufficiency. Primary
4 prevention services are available for a range of families in need, including those at-risk for substance
5 use disorder and child maltreatment. The need for such services has been exacerbated during the
6 pandemic.

7 2 Appropriation; Primary Prevention Services for Families. The sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal
8 year ending June 30, 2022 and the sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 are
9 appropriated to the department of health and human services for primary prevention services for
10 families. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
11 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

12 3 Effective Date. Part II of this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

**SB 140-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

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PART I: Making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to increase homeless shelter case management services.

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$18,000,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$0
Funding Source:	[X] General [] Education [] Highway [] Other			

METHODOLOGY:

Part I of the bill appropriates \$18 million of General Funds over the FY 2022/23 biennium for the purpose of funding homeless shelter case management services in the state. The Department assumes these services will include the following:

- Assisting individuals and families with accessing emergency shelter;
- Assisting individuals and families with applying for and accessing permanent housing;
- Assisting individuals and families with applying for mainstream benefits; and
- Assisting individuals and families with accessing community providers and supports for, including, but not limited to, mental health services, substance use treatment, medical care, employment, veterans benefits, financial and food assistance, and education supports.

The Department assumes it will expend the funds evenly throughout the biennium, with \$9 million spent per year.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Health and Human Services

PART II: Making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for primary prevention services for families.

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
Funding Source:	☒ General ☐ Education ☐ Highway ☐ Other			

METHODOLOGY:

Part II of the bill appropriates \$500,000 in each of FY 2022 and FY 2023 for the purpose of funding primary prevention services for families. The Department anticipates using these funds to support a project known as Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families (CCSPF), which establishes an "integrated continuum of family support with community-based services such as mental health, substance misuse treatment, economic supports, and educational programs...." The project currently has three locations through the state, and the Department expects the funding in this bill would be used to expand to additional locations.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Health and Human Services