

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 \$600,000
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2. The Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health shall use the money appropriated by subsection 1 to award grants of money to local county governmental entities or bona fide agent operating in any county whose population is less than 100,000 (currently all counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties) to provide Mobile Outreach Safety Team services to persons in a behavioral or mental health crisis.

3. As used in this section, "Mobile Outreach Safety Teams" means any program that pairs first responders, such as emergency medical services, fire departments, or law enforcement, with clinicians, case managers, or certified peer specialists or community health workers to respond to persons in a behavioral or mental health crisis.

4. Mobile Outreach Safety Team services funded by a local county governmental entity or bona fide agent using a grant awarded pursuant to this section may be provided wholly or partially through a contract between the local county governmental entity bona fide agent and another local governmental entity, an agency of the State, a consultant or any other person or entity.

5. The Administrator may not use more than 10 percent of the money in the Account to administer the Account.

6. The Administrator shall adopt guidelines for distributing the appropriation and must:

- a.) solicit public input through the Regional Behavioral Health Boards in those regions and the Behavioral Health Commission to establish the requirements that the local county governmental entity or bona fide agent must fulfill in order to receive a grant award;
- b.) award grants of money based on the need for Mobile Outreach Safety Team services in the community, or the need to continue to fund existing Mobile Outreach Safety Team services provided within each county and,
- c.) the guidelines must include:
 - services to be provided, which may include telehealth, transportation, and wrap around services;
 - reporting and evaluation requirements through the biennium;
 - allowable expenditures; and,
 - funding levels by county.

Sec. 2. The sums appropriated by section 1 of this act are available for either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 30, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was

appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 30, 2021.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.