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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to develop a plan to allow medical assistance reimbursement to counties for children's mental health residential treatment services provided in out-of-state facilities.

Section

- 1 **Plan to certify out-of-state facilities that care for children with severe emotional disturbance.** Requires the commissioner of human services to develop a plan to allow medical assistance reimbursement to counties for children's mental health residential treatment services provided in out-of-state facilities located in bordering states. Requires the plan to consider a procedure to certify and set rates for these out-of-state facilities. Makes the plan, including proposed legislation, due to the house and senate committees having jurisdiction over human services issues by December 15, 2002.