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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6969**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1396**

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 7, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 5, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Outpatient Mental Health Reimbursement.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services (FSSA) to amend a rule to include certain school psychologists and advanced practice nurses as providers of Medicaid reimbursable physician or health service provider in psychology directed outpatient mental health services for group, family, and individual outpatient mental health services, subject to rules governing prior authorization and supervision. The bill also requires the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services to include certain school psychologists and advanced practice nurses as qualified mental health professionals under a rule regulating community mental health rehabilitation services.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill adds certain school psychologists and advanced practice nurses to the list of providers who may provide Medicaid reimbursable physician-directed outpatient mental health services for group, family, and individual outpatient mental health services. The bill also requires these individuals to be included as qualified mental health professionals under a rule regulating community mental health rehabilitation services. As such, this provision is expected to be budget neutral.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Pat Nolting, OMPP, 232-4318.