

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 138

BY REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER

Page 4, following line 13:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**** Sec. 2.** AS 43.98.080(a), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, is amended to read:

(a) A **monthly** behavioral health crisis services surcharge [OF \$.98 A MONTH] is imposed for each wireless telephone number and for each local exchange access line for wireline telephones. **The department shall determine the amount of the surcharge based on the actual cost of providing behavioral health crisis services during the preceding fiscal year.**

*** Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2026."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 4, line 14:

Delete "This"

Insert "Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this"