

**Health and Human Services Commission, Article II**  
**Proposed Funding and Rider**  
**Medicaid Coverage for Functional Family Therapy and Multisystemic Therapy**

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/05/2023

**Overview**

Increase funding and add a rider at the Health and Human Services Commission for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for functional family therapy and multisystemic therapy.

**Required Action**

1. On Page II-XX of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, increase appropriations in A.1.5, Children, by \$XX in General Revenue and \$XX in Federal Funds (\$XX in All Funds) in fiscal year 2024 and \$XX General Revenue and \$XX in Federal Funds (\$XX in All Funds) in fiscal year 2025.
2. On page II-XX of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_ . **Functional Family Therapy and Multisystemic Therapy.** Included in amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission in Strategy A.1.5, Children, is \$XX in General Revenue and \$XX in Federal Funds (\$XX in All Funds) in fiscal year 2024 and \$XX in General Revenue and \$XX in Federal Funds (\$XX in All Funds) in fiscal year 2025 to provide reimbursement for functional family therapy (FFT) and multisystemic therapy (MST) to treat behavioral health issues. It is the intent of the legislature that HHSC implement FFT and MST as soon as practicable.

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**Functional Family Therapy in Medicaid**

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2. On page II-XX of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. **Multisystemic Therapy. Included in amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission in Strategy A.1.5, Children, is \$XX in General Revenue and \$XX in Federal Funds (\$XX in All Funds) in fiscal year 2024 and \$XX in General Revenue and \$XX in Federal Funds (\$XX in All Funds) in fiscal year 2025 to provide reimbursement for multisystemic therapy (MST) to treat behavioral health issues. It is the intent of the legislature that HHSC implement MST as soon as practicable.**