

HB 78 – Behavioral Health Treatment Access Amendments (Rep Eliason)

**Anticipated Fiscal Impact for the State Health Plan:
None**

Summary

HB 78 requires a health benefit plan to enter into a single case agreement with an out-of-network provider for mental health services in certain instances, but only if the health plan network does not provide mental health treatment in the location where the enrollee works as a health care provider. In other words, in order for this bill to apply, the enrollee has to work for a health care provider that provides mental health services, and the mental health services the employee needs are not provided by the employer at the location where the employee works.

Consequently, because the application of the bill is so narrow, PEHP does not anticipate any fiscal impact from HB 78 to the state employee health plan.