Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 437, Statutes of 2003 (AB 938)

Health and Safety Code section 128458

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Fund

Fund Classification Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Fund

Purpose

Chapter 437, Statutes of 2003, created the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program (program) to be funded by a \$10 surcharge on specified mental health professionals' licensing fees at the time of renewal. Commencing January 1, 2005, any licensed mental health service provider who provides direct patient care in a publicly funded facility or a mental health professional shortage area may apply for grants under the program to reimburse his or her educational loans related to a career as a licensed mental health service provider.

The Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund was created as a depository for the additional \$10 assessment fee imposed on specified mental health professionals for the purpose of supporting the program.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Health Care Access and Information/4140

Major Revenue Source

\$10 surcharge on mental health professionals' licensing fees.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

The money in this fund is available upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

Comments/Historical Information

March 2022: Updated the Administering Agency title from Office of Health Planning and Development to the Department of Health Care Access and Information

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