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| Emergency Behavioral Health Fund |  |  |  |
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**AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT S1 TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2020-0211, VERSION 1**

On page 26, beginning on line 584, strike everything through page 26, line 587 and insert:

"ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

Of this appropriation, $2,500,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to support a competitive emergency behavioral health fund to reimburse King County behavioral health provider agencies for eligible COVID-19 expenses, including, but not limited to: personal protective equipment purchased to allow provision of in-person behavioral health services; equipment purchased to allow clinicians to deliver services via telehealth; modifications made to agency workspaces necessary to accommodate social distancing and increased telehealth; and incurred cleaning and sanitation expenses."

**EFFECT: *The amendment would replace the ER language of the $2,500,000 to new grant programs and services for communities and persons suffering from behavioral-health-related issues to now require that the moneys be used to support a competitive Emergency Behavioral Health Fund to reimburse King County behavioral health provider agencies for eligible COVID-19 expenses, including but not limited to personal protective equipment purchased to allow provision of in-person behavioral health services; equipment purchased to allow clinicians to deliver services via telehealth; modifications made to agency workspaces necessary to accommodate social distancing and increased telehealth; and incurred cleaning and sanitation expenses.***