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**HB 1515 Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant  
Program for Service Members and Veterans - Establishment**

Chair Pendergrass and the Esteemed Members of the Committee

I am happy to introduce to you today House Bill 1515 Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans - Establishment. This bill establishes the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program.

This will provide competitive matching grants to local non-profit organizations to establish and expand community behavioral health programs that serve the behavioral health needs, integrate the delivery of mental health and substance use treatment and connect eligible individuals to appropriate community –based care in a timely manner upon discharge from the community behavioral health program.

This bill also establishes reporting requirements for the grant program.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Young".

Delegate Pat Young, 44B