AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1066.2, relative to reimbursement for mental health and substance abuse benefits provided through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model service delivery method; to provide relative to health coverage plans issued for delivery in this state and Medicaid state plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1066.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1066.2. Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model; service delivery method requirements

A. A health coverage plan which is delivered or issued for delivery in this state and any Medicaid state plan that provides mental health and substance abuse benefits shall provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which includes the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association.

B. Any medical necessity determination made by a health coverage plan or Medicaid state plan shall be in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and its related

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C. As used in this Section:

(1) "Health coverage plan" means any hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, contract or agreement with a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization, health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type, including a group insurance plan and the Office of Group Benefits programs.

(2) "Mental health or substance abuse benefits" means benefits for the treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use disorder that falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the current edition of the International Classification of Diseases or that is listed in the mental disorders section of the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

(3) "Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model" means the evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described in 81 FR 80230.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides requirements for the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model and requires mental health or substance abuse benefits for services delivered through the model.

Proposed law requires a health coverage plan delivered or issued for delivery in this state and any Medicaid state plan that provides mental health and substance abuse benefits to reimburse for services delivered through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

Proposed law requires any medical necessity determinations made by a health coverage plan or Medicaid state plan to be in compliance with certain federal and state law.

Proposed law defines "health coverage plan", "mental health or substance abuse benefits", and "Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model"

(Adds R.S. 22:1066.2)
Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Add Medicaid state plans for applicability within proposed law.
2. Delete certain CPT billing codes from specific application in proposed law.
3. Delete language relative to the commissioner of insurance updating CPT billing codes and denial of reimbursement of CPT billing codes.
4. Make technical changes.

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