
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 278 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "method;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert "coverage for mental health and substance
5 abuse services that are delivered through evidence-based, integrated behavioral healthcare
6 models, such as the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 15, after "method" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

9 "that is typically provided by a primary care team consisting of a primary
10 care provider and a care manager who works in collaboration with a
11 psychiatric consultant, such as a psychiatrist. Care is directed by the primary
12 care team and includes structured care management with regular assessments
13 of clinical status using validated tools and modification of treatment as
14 appropriate. The psychiatric consultant provides regular consultations to the
15 primary care team to review the clinical status and care of patients and to
16 make recommendations."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 3, after line 11, add the following:

19 "Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any new health
20 coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2023. Any health coverage plan
21 in effect prior to January 1, 2023, shall convert to conform to the provisions
22 of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2024."