
DIGEST

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HB 419 Re-Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides Medicaid coverage for mental health and substance abuse services via the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

Proposed law requires Medicaid to provide coverage for mental health and substance abuse services delivered through evidence-based, integrated behavioral healthcare models, such as the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

Proposed law requires any medical necessity determinations made for a recipient of Medicaid services to comply with the provisions set forth in present law and the rules promulgated by the La. Dept. of Health.

Proposed law defines "Medicaid", "mental health or substance abuse services", and "Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model".

Effective when an Act of the La. Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of the proposed law becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 40:1259.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide the bill becomes effective when an Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of proposed law becomes effective.