



1 Page 7, line 2, strike "REIMBURSE" and substitute "If A COVERED PERSON  
2 OBTAINS A COVERED SERVICE FROM A NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER  
3 BECAUSE THE COVERED SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN ESTABLISHED  
4 TIME AND DISTANCE STANDARDS, REIMBURSE".

5 Page 7, after line 8 insert:

6 "(b) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to ensure that  
7 this subsection (5.5) is implemented and administered in compliance with  
8 federal law AND SHALL ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE TIME  
9 PERIODS FOR VISITS WITH A PROVIDER FOR TREATMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL,  
10 MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AFTER AN INITIAL VISIT  
11 WITH A PROVIDER."

12 Page 8, strike lines 17 through 27.

13 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 3.

14 Page 9, line 22, after "MHPAEA." add "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
15 ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH THE PROCESS AND TIMELINE FOR CARRIERS TO  
16 DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MHPAEA IN ESTABLISHING THEIR  
17 RATES."

18 Page 9, line 27, strike "ALL DENIALS OF" and substitute "UNLESS A DENIAL  
19 IS BASED ON NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUMS, A DENIAL OF".

20 Page 10, line 1, strike "REQUESTS FOR".

21 Page 10, line 3, after "DISORDERS" insert "UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT  
22 PLAN".

23 Page 10, line 16, strike "CARRIER," and substitute "CARRIER AND FREE OF  
24 CHARGE,".

25 Page 11, lines 15 and 16, strike "FOR AN ANNUAL MENTAL WELLNESS  
26 CHECKUP THAT" and substitute "AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR BEHAVIORAL  
27 HEALTH SCREENINGS USING A VALIDATED SCREENING TOOL FOR  
28 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, WHICH COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT".

29 Page 11, line 17, after "COVERAGE" insert "AND REIMBURSEMENT".

- 1 Page 15, line 3, after "10-16-148" insert "and 10-16-149".
- 2 Page 15, line 9, strike "SHALL:" and substitute "SHALL, FOR PRESCRIPTION  
3 MEDICATIONS THAT ARE ON THE CARRIER'S FORMULARY:".
- 4 Page 15, line 14, strike "TO AUTHORIZING" and substitute "FOR".
- 5 Page 15, line 17, strike "ALL" and substitute "AT LEAST ONE" and strike  
6 "MEDICATIONS" and substitute "MEDICATION".
- 7 Page 16, after line 1 insert:
- 8 **"10-16-149. Commissioner report - parity effects on premiums**  
9 **- repeal.** (1) BY DECEMBER 1, 2022, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT  
10 A REPORT TO THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND  
11 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HEALTH AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE  
12 AND PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR  
13 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, REGARDING THE EFFECTS ON PREMIUMS  
14 RESULTING FROM CHANGES ENACTED BY HOUSE BILL 19-1269 IN  
15 REQUIRED HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR THE PREVENTION OF, SCREENING  
16 FOR, AND TREATMENT OF BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE  
17 USE DISORDERS AND NETWORK ADEQUACY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING  
18 THOSE SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-16-104 (5.5) AND (18)(b)(I)  
19 AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARY REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO  
20 SECTION 10-16-148.  
21 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2023.".
- 22 Page 17, line 4, strike "DAYS," and substitute "DAYS".
- 23 Page 17, line 10, strike "DIAGNOSIS, AND PROHIBIT" and substitute  
24 "SERVICE; AND  
25 (i) PROHIBIT".
- 26 Page 17, line 12, strike "DISORDER DIAGNOSIS" and substitute "DISORDER  
27 OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER DIAGNOSIS SOLELY".
- 28 Page 17, line 13, strike "ETIOLOGY; AND" and substitute "ETIOLOGY.".
- 29 Page 17, strike lines 14 through 17.
- 30 Page 17, line 19, before "PUBLIC." insert "AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S

- 1 REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION 25.5-5-421 READILY AVAILABLE TO THE".  
2 Page 17, line 25, strike "PROVIDERS;" and substitute "PROVIDERS WHEN  
3 NECESSARY;".
- 4 Page 18, line 27, strike "ANY" and substitute "A".
- 5 Page 19, line 1, after "BENEFITS" insert "FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
6 SERVICES THAT ARE COVERED UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
7 PROGRAM".
- 8 Page 19, strike lines 9 through 27.
- 9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 10 Page 20, after line 14 insert:
- 11 "(a) DATA THAT DEMONSTRATES PARITY COMPLIANCE FOR  
12 ADVERSE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING CLAIMS FOR BEHAVIORAL,  
13 MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES AND INCLUDES  
14 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADVERSE DETERMINATIONS FOR SUCH CLAIMS;".
- 15 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 16 Page 21, line 4, strike "(1)(a)" and substitute "(1)(b)".
- 17 Page 21, line 6, strike "(1)(b)" and substitute "(1)(c)".
- 18 Page 21, line 18, strike "(1)(c)" and substitute "(1)(d)".
- 19 Page 22, line 24, strike "CONVENE A COMMITTEE OF" and substitute "SEEK  
20 INPUT FROM".
- 21 Page 22, lines 24 and 25, strike "THAT INCLUDES MEMBERS WITH" and  
22 substitute "WHO MAY HAVE".
- 23 Page 22, line 27, strike the first "AND" and substitute "OR".
- 24 Page 23, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "THE INPUT RECEIVED IN  
25 CONDUCTING THE ANALYSES AND DEVELOPING".

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