

HB1288_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB18-1288 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 23, strike "- definitions." and substitute
2 "- rules - definition.". ✓

3 Page 7, after line 14 insert:

4 "(3) (a) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), UNLESS THE CONTEXT
5 OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "RURAL SINGLE ENTRY POINT" MEANS A SINGLE
6 ENTRY POINT COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF COUNTIES DESIGNATED BY THE
7 STATE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH AS A RURAL OR FRONTIER COUNTY.

8 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK A FEDERAL
9 EXCEPTION FROM CONFLICT-FREE CASE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WITHIN THE STATE WHERE THE ONLY WILLING AND
11 QUALIFIED ENTITY TO PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IS ALSO THE
12 ONLY WILLING AND QUALIFIED ENTITY TO PROVIDE HOME- AND
13 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES IN THAT GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

14 (c) A RURAL SINGLE ENTRY POINT MUST INITIALLY NOTIFY THE
15 STATE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2018, TO
16 REQUEST THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SEEK A FEDERAL EXCEPTION FOR
17 ITS DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA. UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE, THE STATE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL EVALUATE CASE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE
19 PROVIDER CAPACITY, AND, IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT
20 IT IS SUPPORTED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK A FEDERAL
21 EXCEPTION FOR ITS DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA WITHIN A REASONABLE
22 PERIOD OF TIME.

23 (d) UPON NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF A
24 FEDERAL EXCEPTION FROM CONFLICT-FREE CASE MANAGEMENT
25 REQUIREMENTS, THE RURAL SINGLE ENTRY POINT SHALL SUBMIT A
26 BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN AND COMMENCE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES
27 TO ITS BUSINESS OPERATION.

28 (e) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE
29 PROVISION OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS, INCLUDING SERVICES AND
30 SUPPORTS COORDINATION, WHEN THERE ARE MULTIPLE AGENCIES
31 OPERATING IN A SPECIFIED GEOGRAPHIC AREA.". ✓

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