

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0257

Clubhouse-based psychosocial rehabilitation programs.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sweeney

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance; requiring the
2 department of health to include reimbursement for clubhouse
3 rehabilitation services within the Medicaid program;
4 authorizing the department of health to enter into contracts
5 for clubhouse rehabilitation services; requiring reports; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-123 is created to read:

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12 **42-4-123. Clubhouse rehabilitation services.**

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14 (a) The director of the department shall include
15 reimbursement for clubhouse rehabilitation services within
16 the Medicaid program.

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2 (b) Within the limits of available funding, the
3 department may enter into contracts with certified clubhouse
4 providers for clubhouse rehabilitation services.

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6 (c) On or before November 15 of each year the department
7 shall report to the joint labor, health and social services
8 interim committee on information, findings and
9 recommendations related to clubhouse rehabilitation services
10 provided under contracts entered into pursuant to this
11 section.

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13 (d) As used in this section, "clubhouse" means a
14 community-based psychosocial rehabilitation program that:

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16 (i) Has members of the program, with staff
17 assistance, engaged in operating all aspects of the
18 clubhouse, including food service, clerical, reception,
19 janitorial and other member services such as employment
20 training, housing assistance and educational support; and

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22 (ii) Is designed to alleviate a member's emotional
23 or behavior problems with the goal of transitioning the member

1 to a less restrictive level of care, reintegrating the member
2 into the community and increasing social connectedness beyond
3 a clinical or employment setting.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 42-4-103(a) by creating a new paragraph
6 (xxxii) is amended to read:

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8 **42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.**

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10 (a) Services and supplies authorized for medical
11 assistance under this chapter include:

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13 (xxxii) Clubhouse rehabilitation services in
14 accordance with W.S. 42-4-123.

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16 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
18 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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