

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0140

Mental Health care Access-Collaborative Care Model.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn, Brown,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health insurance; specifying
2 reimbursement requirements for mental health and substance
3 use disorder benefits as specified; providing definitions;
4 requiring rulemaking; specifying applicability; and
5 providing for effective dates.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-702 is created to read:

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11 **26-20-702. Reimbursement for mental health and**
12 **substance use disorder benefits.**

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14 (a) As used in this section "mental health and
15 substance use disorder benefits" means benefits for the

1 treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a
2 mental health condition or substance use disorder that
3 falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the
4 mental disorders section of the most recent edition of the
5 International Classification of Disease or that is listed
6 in the mental disorders section of the most recent version
7 of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
8 Disorders.

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10 (b) All individual or group health insurance policies
11 providing coverage on an expense incurred basis, individual
12 and group service or indemnity type health insurance
13 contracts issued by any insurer, including any nonprofit
14 corporation and individual and group service contracts
15 issued by a health maintenance organization and individual
16 and group service contracts that provide mental health and
17 substance use disorder benefits shall provide reimbursement
18 for benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric
19 Collaborative Care Model as defined by the American Medical
20 Association's most recent procedural terminology codes and
21 where a licensed and credentialed primary care team
22 consists of a primary care provider, a care manager and a
23 psychiatric consultant.

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2 (c) The benefit and reimbursement requirements of
3 subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to any
4 policy, contract or service that would require the state to
5 defray the cost as specified in 42 U.S.C.
6 18031(d)(3)(B)(ii).

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8 (d) Nothing in this section shall restrict the health
9 insurer's ability to apply appropriate medical management
10 for the services rendered.

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12 **Section 2.** The commissioner shall promulgate any
13 rules necessary to implement this act not later than July
14 1, 2023.

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16 **Section 3.** This act shall only apply to any
17 individual or group health insurance policies providing
18 coverage on an expense incurred basis, individual and group
19 service or indemnity type health insurance contracts and
20 individual and group service contracts that provide mental
21 health and substance use disorder benefits policies or
22 plans that are delivered, issued, renewed, modified,
23 amended or extended on or after July 1, 2023.

