

House Bill 1057

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding administration of mental health, developmental
3 disabilities, addictive diseases, and other disability services, so as to provide for a standard
4 suite of services that community service boards are required to provide in their respective
5 service areas; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions regarding administration of mental health, developmental disabilities,
11 addictive diseases, and other disability services, is amended by adding a new Code section
12 to read as follows:

13 "37-2-12.

14 (a) No later than June 30, 2023, the department shall develop a standard suite of services
15 that every community service board shall be required to provide in its respective service
16 area in order to improve overall health outcomes and to raise awareness and accountability

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17 with the public. Such standard suite of services may be based on or similar to those
18 included in the National Council for Mental Wellbeing's Certified Community Behavioral
19 Health Clinic model.
20 (b) On and after July 1, 2023, every community service board shall be required to provide,
21 at a minimum, the standard suite of services established by the department pursuant to
22 subsection (a) of this Code section in its service area."

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SECTION 2.

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.