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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1175

DIGEST OF HB 1175 (Updated March 27, 2019 11:51 am - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Behavioral health professionals. Requires that the office of Medicaid policy and planning include a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed mental health counselor, a licensed clinical addiction counselor, and a licensed marriage and family therapist who meet certain qualifications as eligible providers for the supervision of a plan of treatment for a patient's outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment services. Requires Medicaid reimbursement, upon approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, for: (1) clinical social workers; (2) marriage and family therapists; (3) mental health counselors; and (4) clinical addiction counselors; who work in federally-qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Ziemke, Kirchhofer, Shackelford, Manning

(SENATE SPONSORS — CHARBONNEAU, BECKER, CRIDER, LEISING,
MELTON)

January 8, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 24, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
February 7, 2019, reported — Do Pass.
February 11, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 12, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 91, nays 0.
SENATE ACTION
February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
March 28, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-5-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 14.5. The office shall include a:**
4 (1) **licensed clinical social worker;**
5 (2) **licensed mental health counselor;**
6 (3) **licensed clinical addiction counselor; and**
7 (4) **licensed marriage and family therapist;**
8 **as eligible providers for the supervision of a plan of treatment for**
9 **a patient's outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment**
10 **services, if the individual holds at least a master's degree and the**
11 **supervision is in the scope of practice, education, and training of**
12 **the clinical social worker, mental health counselor, clinical**
13 **addiction counselor, or marriage and family therapist.**
14 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-13-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2019]: **Sec. 9. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the office shall**
17 **reimburse the following providers if the providers are providing**

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1 **Medicaid covered services at a federally-qualified health center (as**
2 **defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B)) or a rural health clinic (as**
3 **defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)) within the provider's scope of**
4 **practice:**
5 **(1) A clinical social worker licensed under IC 25-23.6-5.**
6 **(2) A marriage and family therapist licensed under**
7 **IC 25-23.6-8.**
8 **(3) A mental health counselor licensed under IC 25-23.6-8.5.**
9 **(4) A clinical addiction counselor licensed under**
10 **IC 25-23.6-10.5.**
11 **(b) The office shall apply to the United States Department of**
12 **Health and Human Services to amend the state Medicaid plan to**
13 **include reimbursement described in subsection (a). The office may**
14 **not implement the reimbursement under subsection (a) until the**
15 **office has obtained approval for the Medicaid state plan**
16 **amendment requested under this subsection.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "a" and insert "a:".

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 5, begin a new line block indented and insert:

- "(1) licensed clinical social worker;**
- (2) licensed mental health counselor;**
- (3) licensed clinical addiction counselor; and**
- (4) licensed marriage and family therapist;"**.

Page 1, line 6, delete "family therapist".

Page 1, line 8, after "if" insert "**the individual holds at least a master's degree and**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1175 as introduced.)

KIRCHHOFER

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1175 as printed January 25, 2019.)

HUSTON

Committee Vote: Yeas 23, Nays 0



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 12-15-13-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 9. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the office shall reimburse the following providers if the providers are providing Medicaid covered services at a federally-qualified health center (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B)) or a rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)) within the provider's scope of practice:**

- (1) A clinical social worker licensed under IC 25-23.6-5.**
- (2) A marriage and family therapist licensed under IC 25-23.6-8.**
- (3) A mental health counselor licensed under IC 25-23.6-8.5.**
- (4) A clinical addiction counselor licensed under IC 25-23.6-10.5.**

(b) The office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the state Medicaid plan to include reimbursement described in subsection (a). The office may not implement the reimbursement under subsection (a) until the office has obtained approval for the Medicaid state plan amendment requested under this subsection."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1175 as printed February 8, 2019.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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