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HOUSE BILL No. 1448

DIGEST OF HB 1448 (Updated February 4, 2015 6:34 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 11-12; IC 12-15; IC 12-26.

Synopsis: Mental health drugs and coverage. Includes inpatient substance abuse detoxification services as a Medicaid service. Prohibits the office of Medicaid policy and planning from requiring prior authorization for a drug that is a nonaddictive medication assistance treatment drug being prescribed for the treatment of substance abuse.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 5, 2015, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning mental health.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-3.7-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 7.5. The following persons shall**
4 **provide or be provided information and training concerning**
5 **diversion programs or other probationary programs available for**
6 **individuals with an addictive disorder, including information on**
7 **medication assisted treatment within these programs:**

- 8 (1) **Judges, provided by the Indiana judicial center.**
9 (2) **Prosecutors, provided by the prosecuting attorneys**
10 **council.**
11 (3) **Public defenders, provided by the public defender council**
12 **of Indiana.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.274-2013,
14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. Except as provided in IC 12-15-2-12,

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- 1 IC 12-15-6, and IC 12-15-21, the following services and supplies are
 2 provided under Medicaid:
- 3 (1) Inpatient hospital services.
 - 4 (2) Nursing facility services.
 - 5 (3) Physician's services, including services provided under
 6 IC 25-10-1 and IC 25-22.5-1.
 - 7 (4) Outpatient hospital or clinic services.
 - 8 (5) Home health care services.
 - 9 (6) Private duty nursing services.
 - 10 (7) Physical therapy and related services.
 - 11 (8) Dental services.
 - 12 (9) Prescribed laboratory and x-ray services.
 - 13 (10) Prescribed drugs and pharmacist services.
 - 14 (11) Eyeglasses and prosthetic devices.
 - 15 (12) Optometric services.
 - 16 (13) Diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services.
 - 17 (14) Podiatric medicine services.
 - 18 (15) Hospice services.
 - 19 (16) Services or supplies recognized under Indiana law and
 20 specified under rules adopted by the office.
 - 21 (17) Family planning services except the performance of
 22 abortions.
 - 23 (18) Nonmedical nursing care given in accordance with the tenets
 24 and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination to
 25 an individual qualified for Medicaid who depends upon healing
 26 by prayer and spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets
 27 and practices of the individual's church or religious denomination.
 - 28 (19) Services provided to individuals described in IC 12-15-2-8
 29 and IC 12-15-2-9.
 - 30 (20) Services provided under IC 12-15-34 and IC 12-15-32.
 - 31 (21) Case management services provided to individuals described
 32 in IC 12-15-2-11 and IC 12-15-2-13.
 - 33 (22) Any other type of remedial care recognized under Indiana
 34 law and specified by the United States Secretary of Health and
 35 Human Services.
 - 36 (23) Examinations required under IC 16-41-17-2(a)(10).
 - 37 **(24) Inpatient substance abuse detoxification services.**
 - 38 SECTION 3. IC 12-15-35.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 39 SECTION 143, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in
 41 subsection (b), the office may establish prior authorization
 42 requirements for drugs covered under a program described in section



1 of this chapter.

2 (b) With the exception of prior authorization for "brand medically
3 necessary" of a brand name drug with a generic equivalent in
4 accordance with IC 16-42-22-10, the office may not require prior
5 authorization for the following single source or brand name
6 multisource drugs:

7 (1) A drug that is classified as an antianxiety, antidepressant, or
8 antipsychotic central nervous system drug in the most recent
9 publication of Drug Facts and Comparisons (published by the
10 Facts and Comparisons Division of J.B. Lippincott Company).

11 (2) A drug that, according to:

12 (A) the American Psychiatric Press Textbook of
13 Psychopharmacology;

14 (B) Current Clinical Strategies for Psychiatry;

15 (C) Drug Facts and Comparisons; or

16 (D) a publication with a focus and content similar to the
17 publications described in clauses (A) through (C);

18 is a cross-indicated drug for a central nervous system drug
19 classification described in subdivision (1).

20 (3) A drug that is:

21 (A) classified in a central nervous system drug category or
22 classification (according to Drug Facts and Comparisons) that
23 is created after March 12, 2002; and

24 (B) prescribed for the treatment of a mental illness (as defined
25 in the most recent publication of the American Psychiatric
26 Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
27 Disorders).

28 **(4) A drug that is a federal Food and Drug Administration**
29 **approved long acting nonaddictive medication for the**
30 **treatment of opioid and alcohol dependence.**

31 **(c) The office may require prior authorization for an addictive**
32 **medication used as medication assisted treatment for substance**
33 **abuse.**

34 ~~(e)~~ (d) Except as provided under section 7 of this chapter, a
35 recipient enrolled in a program described in section 1 of this chapter
36 shall have unrestricted access to a drug described in subsection (b).

37 SECTION 4. IC 12-26-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
38 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
39 1, 2015]: **Sec. 1.5. The following shall provide or be provided**
40 **information and training concerning involuntary commitment,**
41 **including the use of involuntary commitment for individuals who**
42 **have a substance abuse or addiction condition:**



- 1 **(1) Judges, provided by the Indiana judicial center.**
- 2 **(2) Prosecutors, provided by the prosecuting attorneys**
- 3 **council.**
- 4 **(3) Public defenders, provided by the public defender council**
- 5 **of Indiana.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1448, 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 1448 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0

