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HOUSE BILL No. 1541

DIGEST OF HB 1541 (Updated February 15, 2017 7:11 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 12-7; IC 12-15; IC 12-23.

Synopsis: Addiction treatment teams and Medicaid. Establishes Medicaid reimbursement for addiction treatment teams. Specifies providers and services that must be included as part of an addiction treatment team. Allows addiction treatment teams to provide services in temporary locations and mobile units in specified conditions.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 16, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.4. "Addiction treatment team", for purposes of**
4 **IC 12-15-47, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-47-1.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2017]:
8 **Chapter 47. Addiction Treatment Teams**
9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "addiction treatment team"**
10 **means a group of providers consisting of at least:**
11 **(1) either:**
12 **(A) an advanced practice nurse licensed under IC 25-23**
13 **with prescriptive authority to prescribe a legend drug; or**
14 **(B) a physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5;**
15 **(2) either:**
16 **(A) a licensed clinical addiction counselor licensed under**
17 **IC 25-23.6-10.5; or**

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1 **(B) another master's level licensed therapist certified by**
2 **the division of mental health and addiction; and**
3 **(3) a recovery coach certified by a credentialing body**
4 **endorsed by the division of mental health and addiction;**
5 **that provides comprehensive treatment for addiction and**
6 **substance use disorders in a manner that moves a patient with an**
7 **addiction or substance use disorder to abstinence or the lowest**
8 **appropriate maintenance dose and provides, in consultation with**
9 **the department of workforce development, educational services**
10 **and vocational training that lead to employment.**

11 **Sec. 2. An addiction treatment team shall provide addiction**
12 **treatment services with a goal of patient abstinence. An addiction**
13 **treatment team shall provide the following services, when**
14 **appropriate:**

15 **(1) Addiction counseling.**

16 **(2) Detoxification.**

17 **(3) Medication assisted treatment, including a long acting,**
18 **nonaddictive medication that:**

19 **(A) has been approved by the federal Food and Drug**
20 **Administration; and**

21 **(B) is used for the treatment of opioid or alcohol**
22 **dependence.**

23 **Sec. 3. When considered necessary, an addiction treatment team**
24 **shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the**
25 **following:**

26 **(1) A pharmacy licensed under IC 25-26, for purposes of**
27 **accessing medication assisted treatment drugs.**

28 **(2) A mental health provider that treats patients with**
29 **substance use disorders, for the purpose of providing**
30 **comprehensive treatment for a patient.**

31 **Sec. 4. (a) The division shall reimburse for the use of addiction**
32 **treatment teams from mental health and addiction forensic**
33 **treatment services grants under IC 12-23-19.**

34 **(b) The division of mental health and addiction shall develop a**
35 **reimbursement system for addiction treatment teams that is**
36 **sufficient to encourage the development and use of addiction**
37 **treatment teams.**

38 **(c) The division of mental health and addiction may use private**
39 **grants, gifts, and donations to provide additional incentive**
40 **payments to addiction treatment teams for providing services in**
41 **high risk areas with a substance abuse epidemic.**

42 **Sec. 5. An addiction treatment team may supplement treatment**



1 **infrastructure shortages by providing services in a mobile unit or**
2 **temporary location, including in the following locations:**
3 **(1) Geographically high risk areas for substance use**
4 **disorders.**
5 **(2) Medically underserved areas.**
6 **(3) Areas with a high incidence of neonatal abstinence**
7 **syndrome.**
8 **(4) Areas with high forensic treatment services needs under**
9 **IC 12-23-19.**
10 SECTION 3. IC 12-23-19-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.209-2015,
11 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. **Except as provided in IC 12-15-47**, mental
13 health and addiction forensic treatment services may be administered
14 or coordinated only by a provider certified or licensed by the division
15 of mental health and addiction.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1541, 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 2, line 8, after "provides" insert ", **in consultation with the department of workforce development,**".

Page 2, line 30, delete "office" and insert "**division**".

Page 2, line 31, delete "under the Medicaid program, including the" and insert "**from mental health and addiction forensic treatment services grants under IC 12-23-19.**".

Page 2, delete line 32.

Page 2, line 33, delete "office, in consultation with the".

Page 2, line 34, delete ",."

Page 2, line 35, delete "that reimburses at a bundled rate".

Page 2, line 38, delete "office" and insert "**division of mental health and addiction**".

Page 3, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 12-23-19-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.209-2015, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. **Except as provided in IC 12-15-47**, mental health and addiction forensic treatment services may be administered or coordinated only by a provider certified or licensed by the division of mental health and addiction."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1541 as introduced.)

KIRCHHOFER

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

