

HOUSE BILL No. 1543

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-5-13.

Synopsis: Inpatient addiction treatment. Provides that when determined by the treatment plan to be medically necessary, the office of Medicaid policy and planning shall provide coverage for inpatient detoxification using the American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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 12-15-5-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.152-2017,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 13. (a) The office shall provide coverage for
4 treatment of opioid or alcohol dependence that includes the following:
5 (1) Counseling services that address the psychological and
6 behavioral aspects of addiction.
7 (2) When medically indicated, drug treatment involving agents
8 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the:
9 (A) treatment of opioid or alcohol dependence; or
10 (B) prevention of relapse to opioids or alcohol after
11 detoxification.
12 (3) **When determined by the treatment plan to be medically**
13 **necessary**, inpatient detoxification
14 (A) in accordance with
15 (i) the most current edition of the American Society of
16 Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria. ~~or~~
17 (ii) ~~other clinical criteria that are determined by the office~~



1 and are evidence based and peer reviewed; and
2 (B) when determined by the treatment plan to be medically
3 necessary.
4 (b) The office shall:
5 (1) develop quality measures to ensure; and
6 (2) require a managed care organization to report;
7 compliance with the coverage required under subsection (a).
8 (c) The office may implement quality capitation withholding of
9 reimbursement to ensure that a managed care organization has
10 provided the coverage required under subsection (a).
11 (d) The office shall report the clinical use of the medications
12 covered under this section to the mental health Medicaid quality
13 advisory committee established by IC 12-15-35-51. The mental health
14 Medicaid quality advisory committee may make recommendations to
15 the office concerning this section.

