

SENATE BILL No. 503

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-128.2; IC 12-15-47.

Synopsis: Medicaid rehabilitation option reimbursement. Requires the office of the secretary to reimburse any Medicaid provider that meets specified requirements for the provision of Medicaid rehabilitation option services to an eligible Medicaid recipient.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



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

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~~.

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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 12-7-2-128.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 128.2. "Medicaid rehabilitation**
4 **option services"**, for purposes of IC 12-15-47, has the meaning set
5 **forth in IC 12-15-47-1.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2019]:

9 **Chapter 47. Medicaid Rehabilitation Option Services**
10 **Reimbursement**

11 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Medicaid rehabilitation option**
12 **services" means clinical behavioral health services provided to**
13 **recipients and families of recipients living in the community who**
14 **need aid intermittently for emotional disturbances, mental illness,**
15 **and addiction as part of the Medicaid rehabilitation option**
16 **program.**

17 **Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the office shall**



1 reimburse any Medicaid provider to provide Medicaid
2 rehabilitation option services to an eligible Medicaid recipient if
3 the provider provides the services within the provider's scope of
4 practice and is accredited by any of the following:

5 (1) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
6 Organizations (JCAHO), or its successor.

7 (2) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
8 Facilities (CARF), or its successor.

9 (3) The Council on Accreditation (COA), or its successor.

10 (b) This section is subject to the provider complying with federal
11 law requirements concerning the Medicaid rehabilitation option
12 program.

13 **Sec. 3.** The office shall apply to the United States Department of
14 Health and Human Services and any other necessary federal
15 agency for any state plan amendment or waiver necessary to
16 implement this chapter.

17 **Sec. 4.** The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
18 implement this chapter.

