

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 444 requires the Insurance Commissioner to keep current the list of billing codes included in the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model. The measure requires all health benefit plans and the Oklahoma Medicaid Program to provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through behavioral health integration and psychiatric collaborative care models. Denials of reimbursement must be in compliance with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 as well as the utilization review requirements.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 444 adds clarifying language to the measure relating to review and denial of mental health and substance abuse disorder treatments and services.

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