

HB1097\_L.009

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB21-1097 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

2           "(I) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE  
3 POLICY AND FINANCING, DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH  
4 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, ON HOW MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
5 FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHOULD BE ALIGNED OR INTEGRATED WITH THE  
6 BHA IN SUCH A WAY THAT CONSUMERS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES  
7 HAVE SEAMLESS ACCESS TO NEEDED SERVICES REGARDLESS OF PAYER.  
8 THE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE BHA  
9 WILL ENSURE THAT ACCESS TO SERVICES DEEMED MEDICALLY NECESSARY  
10 PURSUANT TO THE EARLY AND PERIOD SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC, AND  
11 TREATMENT BENEFIT IS ARRANGED FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH."

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