

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Brown

1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated January
2 29, 2025, page 1, strike line 1.

3 Page 1 of the report, line 2, strike "Page" and substitute "Amend printed
4 bill, page".

5 Page 1 of the report, line 4, strike "19" and substitute "21".

6 Page 1 of the report, line 5, strike "3." and substitute "3 and substitute
7 "(5.5) is implemented and COMPLIANTLY administered; ~~in compliance~~
8 ~~with federal law and shall adopt rules to establish reasonable time periods~~
9 ~~for visits with a provider for treatment of a behavioral, mental health, or~~
10 ~~substance use disorder after an initial visit with a provider.~~

11 (II) MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH CARRIER UTILIZATION
12 REVIEW COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a)(I.5)(B)
13 AND (5.5)(a)(I.5)(C) OF THIS SECTION;

14 (III) MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO SPECIFY DATA TESTING
15 REQUIREMENTS TO DETERMINE PLAN DESIGN AND APPLICATION OF PARITY
16 COMPLIANCE FOR NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS USING
17 OUTCOMES DATA;

18 (IV) MAY ADOPT RULES TO SET STANDARD DEFINITIONS FOR
19 COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING PROCESSES, STRATEGIES,
20 EVIDENTIARY STANDARDS, AND OTHER FACTORS;

21 (V) MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC TIMELINES FOR
22 CARRIER COMPLIANCE TO PROVIDE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS INFORMATION
23 TO THE DIVISION FOR REVIEW, INCLUDING THE EFFECT OF A CARRIER'S
24 LACK OF SUFFICIENT COMPARATIVE ANALYSES TO DEMONSTRATE
25 COMPLIANCE; AND

26 (V) MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE TIME PERIODS
27 AND DOCUMENTATION OF SUCH TIME PERIODS FOR VISITS WITH A
28 PROVIDER FOR TREATMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL HEALTH, OR
29 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AFTER AN INITIAL VISIT WITH A PROVIDER."".

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