

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB24-135 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 22, line 25, after "**amend**" insert "(1), (3), and".

2 Page 23, line 2, strike "(4)(a) Beginning ~~October 1, 2021~~ JULY 1," and  
3 substitute "(1) On or before October 1, 2021, the state department shall  
4 consult with the behavioral health administration in the department of  
5 human services, residential treatment providers, and MCEs to develop  
6 standardized utilization management processes to determine medical  
7 necessity for residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment.  
8 The processes must incorporate the ~~most recent edition~~ VERSION of "The  
9 ASAM Criteria" ~~for Addictive, Substance-related, and Co-occurring~~  
10 ~~Conditions~~ USED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT and align with federal  
11 medicaid payment requirements.

12 (3) On or before January 1, 2022, each MCE's notice of an  
13 adverse benefit determination must demonstrate how each dimension of  
14 the ~~most recent edition~~ VERSION of "The ASAM Criteria" ~~for Addictive,~~  
15 ~~Substance-related, and Co-occurring Conditions~~ USED BY THE STATE  
16 DEPARTMENT was considered when determining medical necessity.

17 (4)(a) Beginning ~~October 1, 2021~~ JULY 1,".

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