

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB21-1258 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 12 though 16 and substitute:

2         "(c) "PROVIDER" MEANS A LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST REGULATED  
3 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 240 OF TITLE 12 OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
4 LICENSEES OR CANDIDATES REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF  
5 TITLE 12: A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST CANDIDATE;  
6 LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, OR  
7 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER CANDIDATE; LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
8 THERAPIST OR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST CANDIDATE; LICENSED  
9 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR  
10 CANDIDATE; OR LICENSED ADDICTION COUNSELOR OR ADDICTION  
11 COUNSELOR CANDIDATE.".

12 Page 5, line 5, strike "THE FULL COST OF".

13 Page 5, line 7, strike "PATIENT;" and substitute "CLIENT;".

14 Page 5, line 12, strike "PATIENT." and substitute "CLIENT.".

15 Page 5, line 13, strike "PATIENT" and substitute "CLIENT".

16 Page 5, line 14, strike "PATIENT" and substitute "CLIENT".

17 Page 5, line 22, strike "PATIENT" and substitute "CLIENT".

18 Page 5, line 23, strike "PROGRAM;" and substitute "PROGRAM, WHICH RATE  
19 MUST BE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE APPOINTMENT IS A  
20 TELEHEALTH OR IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT;".

21 Page 6, line 7, strike "MAY 31," and substitute "JULY 1,".

22 Page 6, line 17, strike "CONNECT" and substitute "WHEN POSSIBLE,  
23 CONNECT".

24 Page 6, line 22, strike "IN-PERSON OR".

25 Page 6, line 23, after the period insert "AN IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT MAY  
26 BE PROVIDED IF AND WHEN AVAILABLE.".

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