

House Amendment 8022

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 2080](#) as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 22 and
1 3 inserting the following:
1 4 "1. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment
1 5 requirements of section 514C.6, a group policy or
1 6 contract providing for third-party payment or
1 7 prepayment of health or medical expenses shall provide
1 8 mental health and substance abuse treatment coverage
1 9 benefits and shall not impose limitations on financial
1 10 terms for coverage of services for serious mental
1 11 illnesses or substance abuse if similar limitations
1 12 are not imposed on the coverage benefits for services
1 13 for medical or surgical conditions."
1 14 #2. Page 1, line 26, by striking the words
1 15 "biologically based" and inserting the following:
1 16 "serious".
1 17 #3. Page 1, line 27, by striking the words
1 18 "biologically based" and inserting the following:
1 19 "serious".
1 20 #4. Page 1, by inserting after line 35 the
1 21 following:
1 22 "h. Panic disorder.
1 23 i. Paranoia and other psychotic disorders.
1 24 j. Eating disorders, including but not limited to
1 25 bulimia nervosa and anorexia nervosa.
1 26 3A. For purposes of this section, "substance
1 27 abuse" means a pattern of pathological use of alcohol
1 28 or a drug that causes impairment in social or
1 29 occupational functioning, or that produces
1 30 physiological dependency evidenced by physical
1 31 tolerance or by physical symptoms when the alcohol or
1 32 drug is withdrawn."
1 33 #5. Page 2, line 2, by striking the words
1 34 "biologically based" and inserting the following:
1 35 "serious".
1 36 #6. Page 3, by inserting after line 11 the
1 37 following:
1 38 "7A. A group policy is exempt from this section
1 39 upon submitting to the commissioner evidence
1 40 demonstrating a premium increase for the policy term
1 41 in excess of three percent as a result of the
1 42 requirements of this section."
1 43 #7. Page 3, by inserting after line 15 the
1 44 following:
1 45 "9. This section is repealed effective July 1,
1 46 2003."
1 47 #8. Title page, by striking line 2, and inserting
1 48 the following: "costs for serious mental illness and
1 49 substance abuse treatment".
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