

House Amendment 8610

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1 1 Amend House File 2797 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 39, by inserting after line 14 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 135H.3, Code 2005, is amended
1 5 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 6 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A child who is diagnosed
1 7 with a biologically based mental illness, as defined
1 8 in section 514C.22, and meets the medical assistance
1 9 program criteria for admission to a psychiatric
1 10 medical institution for children, shall be deemed to
1 11 meet the acuity criteria for inpatient benefits under
1 12 a group policy, contract, or plan providing for third=
1 13 party payment or prepayment of health, medical, and
1 14 surgical coverage benefits issued by a carrier, as
1 15 defined in section 513B.2, or by an organized delivery
1 16 system authorized under 1993 Iowa Acts, ch. 158, that
1 17 is subject to section 514C.22. The treatment and
1 18 other care provided in a psychiatric institution shall
1 19 not be considered to be care that is substantially
1 20 custodial in nature for purposes of section 514C.22.>
1 21 #2. Page 43, line 24, by striking the word
1 22 <requirements> and inserting the following: <contract
1 23 letting procedures>.
1 24 #3. By striking page 57, line 32, through page 59,
1 25 line 20.
1 26 #4. Page 62, by striking lines 26 through 30.
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