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1 Amend House File 2377 as follows:

2 1. Page 15, before line 18 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 135.192 Substance abuse treatment  
4 programs.

5 1. The general assembly declares that it is the public  
6 policy of the state to increase the percentage of people  
7 receiving treatment for substance use disorders from ten  
8 percent to eighty percent and to ensure that all effective  
9 evidence-based substance use disorder treatments are covered  
10 by the authorization and payment policies of all public and  
11 private payers.

12 2. The department, in consultation with the Iowa poison  
13 control center and the Iowa health care collaborative, shall  
14 develop addiction, addiction treatment, overdose, and overdose  
15 death surveillance metrics, standards, and requirements for  
16 data collected through county boards of health.

17 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 137.105A County boards of health —  
18 opioid epidemic response.

19 Each county board, in cooperation with a mental health  
20 and disability services region created in section 331.389  
21 and substance abuse programs licensed pursuant to chapter  
22 125, shall include opioid abuse and substance use disorder  
23 treatment in each community health needs assessment and each  
24 county health improvement plan shall include provisions related  
25 to prevention, harm reduction, and treatment associated with  
26 substance use disorders.>

27 2. Page 15, before line 30 by inserting:

28 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 272C.2C Continuing education  
29 minimum requirements — emergency physicians.

30 The board of medicine shall adopt rules requiring emergency  
31 physicians to receive training on mental illness and substance  
32 use disorders as a condition of license renewal.

33 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 356.5, Code 2018, is amended by adding the  
34 following new subsection:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Ensure that each prisoner currently

1 receiving medication-assisted treatment for a substance use  
2 disorder under the direction of a licensed health care provider  
3 shall continue to receive such treatment while the prisoner is  
4 confined in jail.

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT — INSURANCE  
6 COVERAGE. The insurance division of the department of commerce  
7 shall prepare a comprehensive report on insurance coverage  
8 and payment policies for services related to the treatment of  
9 substance use disorders by commercial insurance companies and  
10 self-funded plans, as well as data on current utilization and  
11 expenditures associated with such benefit plans. The report  
12 shall be submitted to the general assembly by January 1, 2019.

13 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. OPIOIDS — USAGE — SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT.

14 1. The department of administrative services shall, in  
15 cooperation with any health insurance plans or health plan  
16 administrators of benefits extended to state employees, create  
17 a model benefit plan designed to incentivize or otherwise  
18 promote the effective, evidence-based prescription and  
19 use of opioids to members receiving benefits through state  
20 plans, document the current use of benefits for substance  
21 use disorders, identify gaps or unnecessary restrictions in  
22 coverage, and expand access to evidence-based treatments and  
23 therapies, including nonpharmacological treatments.

24 2. The department of human services and the Iowa  
25 Medicaid enterprise shall, in cooperation with managed care  
26 organizations, design benefit plans to incentivize or otherwise  
27 promote the effective, evidence-based prescription and use  
28 of opioids to members receiving benefits through managed  
29 care organizations, document the current use of benefits  
30 for substance use disorders, identify gaps or unnecessary  
31 restrictions in coverage, and expand access to evidence-based  
32 treatment and therapies, including nonpharmacological  
33 treatments, by application for a Medicaid waiver if necessary.

34 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS — SUBSTANCE  
35 USE TREATMENT PROGRAMS. Each professional licensing board

1 designated in section 147.13 shall consider the adoption of  
2 a program modeled after the Iowa nurse assistance program  
3 and the Iowa physician health program for the identification  
4 and treatment of licensees who may be at risk for license  
5 discipline due to a substance use disorder.>

6 3. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting <protocols,  
7 practices, treatment, and training relating to prescription  
8 drugs, including>

9 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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