Amend Senate File 2364, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

   <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 225C.54A Mental health services system for children and youth — regional core services.

   1. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "domain" means a set of similar services that can be provided depending upon a child's or youth's service needs.

   2. a. (1) A region shall work with service providers to ensure that mental health and disability services are available to children and youth who are residents of the region, regardless of the potential payment source for the services.

   (2) Subject to the available appropriations, the director of human services shall ensure the mental health and disability service domains listed in subsection 4 are covered services for the medical assistance program under chapter 249A to the greatest extent allowable under federal regulations. Within funds available, the region shall pay for such services for eligible children and youth when payment through the medical assistance program or another third-party payment is not available, unless the child or youth is on a waiting list for such payment or it has been determined that the child or youth does not meet the eligibility criteria for any such service.

   b. Until funding is designated for other mental health and disability service populations, eligibility for the service domains listed in this section shall be limited to such children and youth who are in need of mental health or intellectual disability services. However, if a county in a region was providing services to an eligibility class of children and youth with a developmental disability other than intellectual disability or a brain injury prior to formation of the region, the class of children and youth shall remain eligible for the services provided when the region was formed, provided that funds are available to continue such services.
without limiting or reducing core services.

3. Pursuant to recommendations made by the director of human services, the state commission shall adopt rules as required by section 225C.6 to define the services included in the initial and additional core service domains listed in this section. The rules shall provide consistency, to the extent possible, with similar service definitions under the medical assistance program. The rules relating to the credentialing of a person directly providing services shall require all of the following:

   a. The person shall provide services and represent the person as competent only within the boundaries of the person’s education, training, license, certification, consultation received, supervised experience, or other relevant professional experience.

   b. The person shall provide services in substantive areas or use intervention techniques or approaches that are new only after engaging in appropriate study, training, consultation, and supervision from a person who is competent in those areas, techniques, or approaches.

   c. If generally recognized standards do not exist with respect to an emerging area of practice, the person shall exercise careful judgment and take responsible steps, including obtaining appropriate education, research, training, consultation, and supervision, in order to ensure competence and to protect from harm the persons receiving the services in the emerging area of practice.

4. The initial core service domains shall include the following:

   a. Treatment designed to ameliorate a child’s or youth’s condition, including but not limited to all of the following:

      (1) Assessment and evaluation.

      (2) Mental health outpatient therapy.

      (3) Medication prescribing and management.

      (4) Mental health inpatient treatment.

   b. Basic crisis response provisions, including but not
limited to all of the following:

1 (1) Twenty-four-hour access to crisis response.
2 (2) Evaluation.
3 (3) Personal emergency response system.

4 c. Support for community living, including but not limited to all of the following:
5 (1) Home health aide.
6 (2) Home and vehicle modifications.
7 (3) Respite.
8 (4) Supportive community living.

9 d. Support for employment or for activities leading to employment providing an appropriate match with the child’s or youth’s abilities based upon informed, person-centered choices made from an array of options, including but not limited to all of the following:
10 (1) Day habilitation.
11 (2) Job development.
12 (3) Supported employment.
13 (4) Prevocational services.

14 e. Recovery services, including but not limited to all of the following:
15 (1) Family support.
16 (2) Peer support.

17 f. Service coordination including coordinating physical health and primary care, including but not limited to all of the following:
18 (1) Case management.
19 (2) Health homes.

20 5. A region shall ensure that access is available to providers of core services that demonstrate competencies necessary for all of the following:
21 a. Serving children and youth with co-occurring conditions.
22 b. Providing evidence-based services.
23 c. Providing trauma-informed care that recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms in children and youth receiving
2. Page 1, after line 35 by inserting:

2.  <Sec. ___.  Section 331.396, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2018, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3.  Sec. ___.  Section 331.396, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code 2018, is amended by striking the paragraph.

4.  Sec. ___.  DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — TRANSFER OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REGIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

1.  Beginning July 1, 2018, the director of human services shall work with the director of public health to transfer the duties of the department of human services regarding the mental health and disability services regions to the department of public health effective July 1, 2019.

2.  Any contract entered into by the department of human services in matters related to the mental health and disability services regions in effect at the conclusion of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, shall continue in full force and effect pending transfer of such contracts to the department of public health.

3.  Any rule, regulation, form, order, or directive promulgated by the department of human services regarding the mental health and disability services regions in existence at the conclusion of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, shall continue in full force and effect until amended, repealed, or supplemented by affirmative action of the department of public health.

4.  With regard to updating references and format in the Iowa administrative code in order to correspond to the transferring of the duties related to the mental health and disability services region from the department of human services to the department of public health, the administrative rules coordinator and the administrative rules review committee, in consultation with the administrative code editor, shall jointly develop a schedule for the necessary updating of the Iowa administrative code.
administrative code.

5. The director of human services, in cooperation with the director of public health, pursuant to section 2.16, shall prepare draft legislation for submission to the legislative services agency, as necessary, for consideration by the general assembly during the 2019 legislative session, necessary to complete the transfer of its duties related to the mental health and disability services regions to the department of public health effective July 1, 2019.

3. Title page, line 1, after <Act> by inserting <relating to child and adult services and safety by>

4. Title page, line 3, after <buildings> by inserting <, and by providing for other related services including mental health and disability services>

5. By renumbering as necessary.

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