

House File 690

H-1041

- 1 Amend House File 690 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:
- 3 <DIVISION I
- 4 CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM>
- 5 2. Page 1, line 5, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 6 <mental>
- 7 3. Page 1, line 7, after <disturbance> by inserting <,
- 8 substance use disorder, or neurobiological condition>
- 9 4. Page 1, line 8, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 10 <mental>
- 11 5. Page 1, line 9, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 12 <mental>
- 13 6. Page 1, after line 10 by inserting:
- 14 <NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Neurobiological condition" means an
- 15 illness of the nervous system caused by genetic, metabolic, or
- 16 other biological factors.>
- 17 7. Page 1, line 21, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 18 <mental>
- 19 8. Page 1, line 28, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 20 <mental>
- 21 9. Page 2, line 21, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 22 <mental>
- 23 10. Page 2, line 22, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 24 <mental>
- 25 11. Page 2, line 23, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 26 <mental>
- 27 12. Page 2, line 33, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 28 <mental>
- 29 13. Page 3, line 6, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 30 <mental>
- 31 14. Page 3, line 14, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 32 <mental>
- 33 15. Page 3, line 18, by striking <behavioral> and inserting
- 34 <mental>
- 35 16. Page 3, line 20, by striking <behavioral> and inserting

1 <mental>  
2 17. Page 3, line 22, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
3 <mental>  
4 18. Page 3, line 24, after <disturbance> by inserting <,  
5 substance use disorder, or neurobiological condition>  
6 19. Page 3, line 30, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
7 <mental>  
8 20. Page 3, line 33, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
9 <mental>  
10 21. Page 4, line 32, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
11 <mental>  
12 22. Page 5, after line 4 by inserting:  
13 <r. One member shall be a children's psychiatrist.  
14 s. One member shall be a children's psychologist.  
15 t. One member shall be an early childhood educator.>  
16 23. Page 5, line 5, by striking <r.> and inserting <u.>  
17 24. Page 5, line 24, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
18 <mental>  
19 25. Page 5, line 29, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
20 <mental>  
21 26. Page 5, line 32, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
22 <mental>  
23 27. Page 5, line 33, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
24 <mental>  
25 28. Page 5, line 34, after <disturbance> by inserting <,  
26 substance use disorder, or neurobiological condition>  
27 29. Page 6, after line 1 by inserting:  
28 <d. Collect data information related to children's mental  
29 health outcomes and indicators utilizing a system that  
30 connects county mental health community services to determine  
31 eligibility, current services, and prior services.>  
32 30. Page 6, line 2, by striking <d.> and inserting <e.>  
33 31. Page 6, line 6, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
34 <mental>  
35 32. Page 6, line 7, by striking <behavioral> and inserting

1 <mental>  
2 33. Page 6, line 10, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
3 <mental>  
4 34. Page 7, line 5, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
5 <mental>  
6 35. Page 7, line 18, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
7 <mental>  
8 36. Page 7, line 31, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
9 <mental>  
10 37. Page 8, line 4, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
11 <mental>  
12 38. Page 8, line 15, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
13 <mental>  
14 39. Page 8, line 19, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
15 <mental>  
16 40. Page 8, line 21, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
17 <mental>  
18 41. Page 8, line 25, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
19 <mental>  
20 42. Page 8, line 29, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
21 <mental>  
22 43. Page 8, line 30, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
23 <mental>  
24 44. Page 9, line 14, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
25 <mental>  
26 45. Page 9, line 15, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
27 <mental>  
28 46. Page 9, line 16, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
29 <mental>  
30 47. Page 9, line 20, by striking <been diagnosed> and  
31 inserting <displayed symptoms consistent>  
32 48. Page 9, line 21, after <disturbance> by inserting <,  
33 substance use disorder, or neurobiological condition>  
34 49. Page 9, line 30, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
35 <children's mental>

1 50. Page 9, line 33, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
2 <mental>

3 51. Page 10, line 1, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
4 <mental>

5 52. Page 10, line 4, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
6 <mental>

7 53. Page 10, line 6, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
8 <children's mental>

9 54. Page 10, line 9, by striking <Subject to the available  
10 appropriations, the> and inserting <The>

11 55. Page 10, line 10, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
12 <children's mental>

13 56. Page 10, line 27, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
14 <mental>

15 57. Page 11, line 2, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
16 <mental>

17 58. Page 11, line 5, after <disturbance,> by inserting  
18 <substance use disorder, or neurobiological condition,>

19 59. Page 11, line 12, by striking <Behavioral> and inserting  
20 <Mental>

21 60. Page 11, after line 12 by inserting:  
22 <(5) Home visitation services.  
23 (6) Transportation services.>

24 61. Page 11, line 15, after <disturbance,> by inserting  
25 <substance use disorder, or neurobiological condition,>

26 62. Page 11, line 19, by striking <Behavioral> and inserting  
27 <Mental>

28 63. Page 11, by striking line 27 and inserting <emotional  
29 disturbance, substance use disorder, or neurobiological  
30 condition including but not limited to mental>

31 64. Page 12, after line 14 by inserting:  
32 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REGIONS —  
33 CHILDREN'S COMPLEX NEEDS IMPLEMENTATION. Each mental health  
34 and disability services region shall submit to the department  
35 of human services an implementation plan to implement and fund

1 complex mental health services for children including all of  
2 the following:

- 3 1. Subacute care.
- 4 2. Intensive outpatient services.
- 5 3. Day treatment.
- 6 4. Juvenile justice screening and diversion.

7 The implementation plan shall be submitted no later than  
8 January 1, 2020.>

9 65. Page 12, line 16, by striking <BEHAVIORAL> and inserting  
10 <MENTAL>

11 66. Page 12, line 19, by striking <behavioral> and inserting  
12 <mental>

13 67. Page 12, line 32, by striking <BEHAVIORAL> and inserting  
14 <MENTAL>

15 68. Page 12, line 35, by striking <BEHAVIORAL> and inserting  
16 <MENTAL>

17 69. Page 13, after line 1 by inserting:

18 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
19 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

20 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 135.175, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
21 2019, is amended to read as follows:

22 a. A health care workforce support initiative is established  
23 to provide for the coordination and support of various efforts  
24 to address the health care workforce shortage in this state.  
25 This initiative shall include the medical residency training  
26 state matching grants program created in [section 135.176](#),  
27 the mental health professional fellowship program created in  
28 section 135.177, the nurse residency state matching grants  
29 program created in [section 135.178](#), and the fulfilling Iowa's  
30 need for dentists matching grant program created in section  
31 135.179.

32 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 135.175, subsection 5, Code 2019, is  
33 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

34 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The mental health professional fellowship  
35 program account. The mental health professional fellowship

1 program account shall be under the control of the department  
2 and the moneys in the account shall be used for the purposes of  
3 the mental health professional fellowship program as specified  
4 in section 135.177. Moneys in the account shall consist of  
5 moneys appropriated or allocated for deposit in or received  
6 by the fund or the account and specifically dedicated to the  
7 mental health professional fellowship program or the account  
8 for the purposes of the account.

9 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 135.177 **Mental health professional**  
10 **fellowship program.**

11 1. For the purposes of this section, "*mental health*  
12 *professional shortage area*" means a geographic area in this  
13 state that has been designated by the United States department  
14 of health and human services, health resources and services  
15 administration, bureau of health professionals, as having a  
16 shortage of mental health professionals.

17 2. The department, in cooperation with the college  
18 student aid commission, shall establish a mental health  
19 professional fellowship program in accordance with this  
20 section. Funding for the program may be provided through  
21 the health care workforce shortage fund or the mental health  
22 professional fellowship program account created in section  
23 135.175. The purpose of the program is to determine the  
24 effect of specialized training and support for mental health  
25 professionals in providing mental health services to address  
26 Iowa's shortage of mental health professionals.

27 3. The program shall provide for all of the following:

28 a. Collaboration between Iowa institutions of higher  
29 education and mental health professional programs to educate  
30 mental health professionals.

31 b. Elderly, youth, and general population clinical  
32 experiences, with a primary emphasis on youth clinical  
33 experiences and a secondary emphasis on elderly and general  
34 population clinical experiences.

35 c. Supervision of students participating in the program

1 provided by Iowa institutions of higher education and other  
2 clinical partners participating in the program.

3 4. A contract for the program shall stipulate the time  
4 period the mental health professional shall practice in  
5 a mental health professional shortage area in this state.  
6 In addition, the contract shall stipulate that the mental  
7 health professional repay any funds paid on the mental health  
8 professional's behalf by the program if the mental health  
9 professional is unable to fulfill the time period in the  
10 contract.

11 5. State and private entity clinical partners shall  
12 regularly evaluate and document their experiences with the  
13 approaches utilized and outcomes achieved by the program  
14 to identify an optimal model for operating the program.  
15 The evaluation process shall include but is not limited to  
16 identifying ways the program's clinical and training components  
17 could be modified to facilitate other students and practicing  
18 mental health professionals specializing as mental health  
19 professionals.

20 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 135H.3, subsection 1, Code 2019, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 1. A psychiatric medical institution for children shall  
23 utilize a team of professionals to direct an organized program  
24 of diagnostic services, psychiatric services, nursing care,  
25 and rehabilitative services to meet the needs of residents  
26 in accordance with a medical care plan developed for each  
27 resident. The membership of the team of professionals ~~may~~  
28 shall include but is not limited to ~~an advanced registered~~  
29 ~~nurse practitioner or a physician assistant~~ mental health  
30 professionals. ~~Social~~ Psychiatric, social, and rehabilitative  
31 services shall be provided under the direction of by a  
32 ~~qualified~~ mental health professional.

33 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 225C.52, subsection 1, Code 2019, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 1. Establishing a comprehensive community-based mental

1 health services system for children and youth is part of  
2 fulfilling the requirements of the division and the commission  
3 to facilitate a comprehensive, continuous, and integrated state  
4 mental health and disability services plan in accordance with  
5 sections 225C.4, 225C.6, and 225C.6A, and other provisions  
6 of this chapter. The purpose of establishing the children's  
7 system is to improve access for children and youth with  
8 serious emotional disturbances and youth with other qualifying  
9 mental health disorders to mental health treatment, services,  
10 and other support in the least restrictive setting possible  
11 so the children and youth can live with their families and  
12 remain in their communities. The children's system is also  
13 intended to meet the needs of children and youth who have  
14 mental health disorders that co-occur with substance abuse,  
15 intellectual disability, developmental disabilities, or  
16 other disabilities. The children's system shall emphasize  
17 community-level collaborative efforts between children and  
18 youth and the families and the state's systems of education,  
19 child welfare, juvenile justice, health care, substance abuse,  
20 and mental health. The children's system shall ensure the  
21 children and youth served are provided treatment by a mental  
22 health professional as defined in section 228.1 or a person who  
23 has obtained an advanced degree that will qualify the person as  
24 a mental health professional following a period of professional  
25 supervision.

26 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 279.70A Suicide prevention  
27 committee.

28 The board of directors of a school district shall require all  
29 schools in the school district to develop suicide prevention  
30 committees to develop professional development strategies and  
31 materials for teachers of students in kindergarten through  
32 grade twelve to support teacher effectiveness in the use  
33 of evidence-based teaching strategies for students with a  
34 serious emotional disturbance, substance use disorder, or  
35 neurobiological condition.



1 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 279.70B Children's mental health  
2 services.

3 The board of directors of a school district may develop and  
4 implement mental health services at each attendance center in  
5 the district. The school district may coordinate with mental  
6 health professionals within the school district to provide  
7 services at the attendance center for students who are in need  
8 of mental health services.

9 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES. The departments  
10 of human services and public health shall develop information  
11 related to the identification of adverse childhood experiences.  
12 The information shall be distributed to the board of directors  
13 of a school district for distribution during required training  
14 pursuant to section 279.70. The departments shall provide  
15 support services to a school district following media reports  
16 relating to adverse childhood experiences impacting ten or more  
17 children within the school district or a report of a suicide of  
18 a child from the school district.

19 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION —  
20 DISTRIBUTION. The department of public health shall develop  
21 information relating to the identification of the early signs  
22 and symptoms of mental health concerns in children and shall  
23 coordinate with existing statewide mental health hotlines to  
24 distribute the information to members of the public utilizing  
25 telephone and text messaging systems.

26 DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
27 THIRD-PARTY PAYMENT OF COVERAGE BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL  
28 HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED AT A SCHOOL

29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 514C.35 Mental health services  
30 provided at a school — coverage.

31 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
32 requires:

33 a. "Facility", "health care professional", and "health care  
34 services" mean the same as defined in section 514J.102.

35 b. "Mental health services" means services provided by a

1 health care professional operating within the scope of the  
2 health care professional's practice which address mental,  
3 emotional, medical, or behavioral conditions, illnesses,  
4 diseases, or problems.

5 *c.* "School" means a public or private school that provides  
6 premises for teaching any grade from kindergarten through grade  
7 twelve.

8 2. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment requirements  
9 of section 514C.6, a policy, contract, or plan providing for  
10 third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses  
11 shall not discriminate between coverage benefits for mental  
12 health services that are provided in a facility and the same or  
13 similar mental health services that are provided at a school.

14 3. This section applies to the following classes of  
15 third-party payment provider policies, contracts, or plans  
16 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this  
17 state on or after January 1, 2020:

18 *a.* Individual or group accident and sickness insurance  
19 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

20 *b.* An individual or group hospital or medical service  
21 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.

22 *c.* An individual or group health maintenance organization  
23 contract regulated under chapter 514B.

24 *d.* A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for public  
25 employees.

26 4. This section shall not apply to accident-only,  
27 specified disease, short-term hospital or medical, hospital  
28 confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision, Medicare  
29 supplement, long-term care, basic hospital and medical-surgical  
30 expense coverage as defined by the commissioner, disability  
31 income insurance coverage, coverage issued as a supplement  
32 to liability insurance, workers' compensation or similar  
33 insurance, or automobile medical payment insurance.

34 5. The commissioner of insurance, in collaboration with the  
35 state board of education, may adopt rules pursuant to chapter

1 17A as necessary to administer this section.>

2 70. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and inserting  
3 <An Act relating to mental health and disability services for  
4 children and adults, by establishing a children's mental health  
5 system and a children's mental health system state board,  
6 requiring certain children's mental health core services,  
7 requiring third-party payment of coverage benefits for mental  
8 health services delivered at a school, and establishing a  
9 mental health professional fellowship program.>

10 71. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
11 references as necessary.

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