

Senate Study Bill 3144 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON EDLER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of psychiatric intensive
2 inpatient care under the Medicaid program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE INPATIENT CARE
2 REIMBURSEMENT — MEDICAID. No later than January 1, 2023, the
3 department of human services shall implement a tiered rate
4 reimbursement methodology for psychiatric intensive inpatient
5 care under the Medicaid program based on the level of patient
6 acuity and other factors as recommended in the inpatient bed
7 tracking study committee report submitted to the governor and
8 the general assembly on December 1, 2021, and contingent upon
9 a provider's compliance with the state's real-time inpatient
10 psychiatric bed tracking system.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill requires the department of human services,
15 no later than January 1, 2023, to implement a tiered rate
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17 care under the Medicaid program based on the level of patient
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22 psychiatric bed tracking system.