

House Study Bill 502 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Medicaid reimbursement rate for
2 psychiatric medical institutions for children.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN
2 — MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE. Beginning January 1, 2025,
3 the department of health and human services shall implement
4 a tiered rate reimbursement methodology under the Medicaid
5 program for psychiatric medical institutions for children, as
6 that term is defined in section 135H.1, based on the level of
7 patient acuity.

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EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill requires that beginning January 1, 2025, the
12 department of health and human services shall implement a
13 tiered rate reimbursement methodology under the Medicaid
14 program for psychiatric medical institutions for children based
15 on the level of patient acuity.