

CHAPTER 73

PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT STUDY

S.F. 347

AN ACT establishing a study regarding the inclusion of health care coverage costs for preventive care services and mental health and substance abuse treatment services under basic and standard health benefit plans, and providing for conditional effectiveness.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT STUDY.

1. a. The commissioner, pursuant to section 513B.37, subsection 1, shall conduct a study to determine the following:

(1) Whether expanded preventive care services are cost-effective and whether such services should be included in the basic health benefit plan and the standard health benefit plan as established by the commissioner under section 513B.14.

(2) Whether expanded mental health and substance abuse treatment coverage is cost-effective and whether such coverage should be included in the basic health benefit plan and the standard health benefit plan as established by the commissioner under section 513B.14.

b. In determining whether such services and coverage under paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) and (2), should be included, the commissioner, in addition to considering the cost-effectiveness and other appropriate factors, shall also consider the increase, if any, in premium necessary to fund the expanded services or coverage, as applicable, and whether any savings may be realized as a result of such inclusion.

2. The commissioner shall file a written report with the general assembly on or before January 15, 1996, concerning the results of the study.

Sec. 2. This Act shall only be effective if the general assembly appropriates \$25,000 to the insurance division of the department of commerce for the purpose of completing the study identified in section 1 of this Act.*

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CHAPTER 74

CITY BOARDS OF REVIEW

S.F. 385

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a city board of review by certain cities.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 441.31, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

441.31 BOARD OF REVIEW.

1. The chairperson of the conference board shall call a meeting by written notice to all of the members of the board for the purpose of appointing a board of review for all assessments made by the assessor. The board of review may consist of either three members or five members. As nearly as possible this board shall include one licensed real estate broker

*See Chapter 204, §14 herein