

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1462 # 9

DIGEST

Mental illness. Requires an emergency department to provide an overall analysis and evaluation of the emergency department's ability to implement specified protocol concerning patients with a substance use disorder or patients with both a substance use disorder and a mental illness. Specifies that certain medically necessary treatment is reimbursable by managed care organizations. Expires the section concerning a substance use disorder plan on January 1, 2028.

- 1 Page 4, line 15, delete "IC 16-21-2-18" and insert "IC 16-21-2-19".
2 Page 4, line 17, delete "18." and insert "19."
3 Page 4, line 29, after "include" insert **"an overall analysis and**
4 **evaluation of the emergency department's ability to implement"**.
5 Page 4, delete lines 30 through 42, begin a new line block indented
6 and insert:
7 **"(1) Screening, providing a brief intervention, and referring**
8 **to a treatment screening tool.**
9 **(2) Initiating medication when deemed necessary before**
10 **discharge and coordinating outpatient medication referrals**
11 **upon discharge.**
12 **(3) Initiating or connecting substance use patients to**
13 **medication assisted treatment for addiction disorders when**
14 **deemed necessary, including:**
15 **(A) treatment for opioid use disorder and alcohol use**
16 **disorder; and**
17 **(B) providing immediate access to:**
18 **(i) naloxone;**
19 **(ii) an opioid antagonist that can reverse opioid**
20 **overdoses; and**
21 **(iii) all federal Food and Drug Administration approved**
22 **medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder and**
23 **alcohol use disorder.**
24 **(4) Connecting patients with substance use disorders to**
25 **treatment, prevention, recovery, peer support services, and**

- 1 **harm reduction services upon discharge from the emergency**
 2 **department.**
- 3 **(5) Connecting patients who have both a substance use**
 4 **disorder and a mental illness (as defined in IC 12-7-2-130)**
 5 **with counseling and medication, if deemed appropriate,**
 6 **including any federal Food and Drug Administration**
 7 **approved medications for the treatment of a mental illness.**
- 8 **(6) Referring pregnant patients with substance use disorders**
 9 **to the Indiana Pregnancy Promise Program or the 9-8-8**
 10 **suicide and crisis lifeline.**
- 11 **(7) Implementing a continuing education and training**
 12 **program to emergency department personnel on:**
- 13 **(A) substance use disorder; and**
- 14 **(B) best practices for emergency medical care delivery for**
 15 **patients who are most at risk of dying after emergency**
 16 **room discharge."**
- 17 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 20.
- 18 Page 5, line 27, after "a" insert "**mental illness and a**
 19 **person-centered care plan, and a**".
- 20 Page 5, line 28, after "necessary" insert "**and reimbursable**".
- 21 Page 5, line 29, delete "department." and insert "**department,**
 22 **including services to preserve the health and safety of the**
 23 **individual and protect other people and property."**
- 24 Page 5, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 25 **"(f) This section expires January 1, 2028."**
- 26 Page 7, line 3, after "under the" strike "state" and insert "**Indiana**".
- 27 Page 8, line 16, strike "subsection" and insert "**subsections**".
 (Reference is to HB 1462 as reprinted February 23, 2023.)