



**Performance Note**  
**HB0042 - Medicaid Waiver for**  
**Mental Health Crisis Services**  
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Performance Note Report

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New Services or Benefit

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**Purpose:** Mental Health crisis line services will become Medicaid reimbursable services.

**Services:** Mental Health crisis line services, and a changed methodology for coding and reimbursing the discrete mental health services provided through Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams (MCOT).

**Expected Outcome:** Counties will be able to bill additional Medicaid reimbursable services, which will bring in additional federal funds.

**Implementations and Resources:** Crisis line services will be added through a cost allocation plan methodology and will therefore be eligible for federal participation at the administrative rate. MCOT is already reimbursable through discrete billable services, however most counties do not participate due to administrative and billing requirements. Medicaid will be working on a different payment model which will simplify the encounter/billing process.

**How:** When Medicaid clients covered under Prepaid Mental Health Plans (PMHPs) receive mobile crisis outreach team services, counties will begin billing the services under the PMHP plan. The expenses will be added to the Mental Health plan cost pool for rate setting.

Performance Measures

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## Goal

Title: Client access to Mental Health (MH) crisis services

Description: Counties will send encounters to Department of Health-Division of Medicaid and Health Financing for Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams. The encounters will be an indication that clients are receiving MH crisis services and they are being included in the Medicaid PMHP plan. Measured as rate of MCOT services/1,000 PMHP covered persons.

Collection Method: Encounters are received through Medicaid normal business process. They will be loaded to the Medicaid data warehouse and validated for accuracy.

	2018	2019	2020
Target	0.00	1.00	1.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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