



Performance Note HB0219 - Mental Health Amendments

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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Human Services

Funding For:

Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Before August 1, 2020, the Utah Department of Health shall apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state plan amendment with CMS to offer a program that provides reimbursement for mental health services that are provided: (a) in an institution for mental diseases that includes more than 16 beds; and (b) to an individual who receives mental health services in an institution for mental diseases for a period of more than 15 days in a calendar month. If the waiver or state plan amendment described in Subsection (2) is approved, the department shall coordinate with the Department of Human Services to develop and offer the program described.

Services: Reimbursement for mental health services provided in an institution for mental diseases that includes more than 16 beds and to individuals who receives mental health services in an institution for mental diseases for a period more than 15 days in a calendar month

Expected Outcome: Increased coverage for mental health services in a lower cost setting due to the economies of scale.

Implementations and Resources: Before August 1, 2020, the Utah Department of Health shall apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state plan amendment with CMS to offer a program that provides reimbursement for mental health services that are provided in an institution for mental diseases that includes more than 16 beds and to an individual who receives mental health services in an institution for mental diseases for a period of more than 15 days in a calendar month.

How: Provide Medicaid coverage where the service is now excluded.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Waiver obtained.

Description: The waiver from CMS will be obtained.

Collection Method: Submit to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee and the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee any report that the department submits to CMS that relates to the budget neutrality, independent waiver evaluation, or performance metrics of the program described in Subsection (2), within 15 days after the day on which the report is submitted to CMS.

	2020	2021	2022
%	0.00	100.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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