

# H.B. 358

## MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Brian S. King** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 100 through 101:*

100 (i) using the same or less restrictive financial requirements for mental health and substance use  
disorder  
101 benefits as for medical and surgical benefits; and

2. *Page 4, Lines 104 through 111:*

104 (b) In covering mental health and substance use residential treatment, a health plan  
105 offered by an exempt governmental entity may {  
106 ~~(i) develop preauthorization and participating provider standards at parity with benefits~~  
107 ~~provided for treatment at skilled nursing facilities;~~  
108 ~~(ii) limit participating provider status for reasons other than to reduce access to covered~~  
109 ~~services at parity with benefits provided for treatment at skilled nursing facilities; and~~  
110 ~~(iii)~~} refer to the health plan's coverage of skilled nursing facilities for purposes of  
111 quantitative and non-quantitative treatment limitation requirements.

3. *Page 4, Line 113:*

113 governmental entity's exempt status under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-21(a)(2).  
(d) The provisions of this Subsection (4) apply to a health plan that is entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2022.