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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to services for persons with mental illness,
2 mental retardation or other developmental disability, or brain
3 injury and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HUMAN RESOURCES

1 Section 1. Section 225C.2, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Case management services" means a
4 set of services that assists consumers of disability services
5 in gaining access to an appropriate living environment, needed
6 medical services, and interrelated social, vocational, and
7 educational services, and monitoring the provision of services
8 to the consumers.

9 Sec. 2. Section 225C.6, subsection 1, paragraph 1, Code
10 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

11 1. Establish standards for the provision under medical
12 assistance of individual case management services. The
13 commission shall determine whether to grant, deny, or revoke
14 the accreditation of the services. The department shall not
15 allow a person providing prepaid services or other functions
16 under contract with the department to amend, revise, or
17 otherwise interpret the individual case management standards
18 in place of the commission or to implement the standards
19 without being accredited. The standards for the individual
20 case management services shall include but are not limited to
21 all of the following elements:

22 (1) A consumer of disabilities services shall receive
23 individual case management services from a qualified,
24 supervised case manager.

25 (2) The purpose of individual case management services is
26 to link a consumer of disabilities services with service
27 providers and support systems responsible for providing the
28 necessary direct services and activities to the consumer and
29 to coordinate and monitor the provision of the services and
30 activities.

31 (3) Individual case management services shall include but
32 are not limited to ensuring that necessary evaluations are
33 conducted; individual service and treatment plans are
34 developed, implemented, and monitored; and reassessment of
35 consumer needs and service provision occurs on an ongoing and

1 regularly scheduled basis.

2 Sec. 3. Section 249A.18, Code 2001, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 249A.18 COST-BASED REIMBURSEMENT ---RURAL-HEALTH-CLINICS
5 AND-FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED-HEALTH-CENTERS.

6 ~~Rural-health-clinics-and-federally-qualified-health-centers~~

7 All of the following shall receive cost-based reimbursement
8 for one hundred percent of the reasonable costs for the
9 provision of services to recipients of medical assistance:

10 1. Rural health clinics.

11 2. Federally qualified health centers.

12 3. Providers of individual case management services for
13 persons with mental retardation, a developmental disability,
14 or chronic mental illness in accordance with standards adopted
15 by the mental health and developmental disabilities commission
16 pursuant to section 225C.6.

17 4. Providers of services to persons with chronic mental
18 illness implemented under the adult rehabilitation option of
19 the state medical assistance plan.

20 Sec. 4. Section 249A.20, Code 2001, is amended by adding
21 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

22 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A provider reimbursed under
23 section 249A.18 is not a noninstitutional health provider.

24 Sec. 5. Section 249A.26, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
25 by adding the following new subsection:

26 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The county of legal settlement shall
27 pay for one hundred percent of the nonfederal share of the
28 cost of services provided to persons with chronic mental
29 illness implemented under the adult rehabilitation option of
30 the state medical assistance plan. The state shall pay for
31 one hundred percent of the nonfederal share of the cost of
32 such services provided to such persons without a county of
33 legal settlement.

34 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
35 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

EXPLANATION

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This bill relates to services for persons with mental illness, mental retardation or other developmental disability, or brain injury.

The bill amends Code section 225C.2 to establish a definition of the term "case management services" used with consumers of mental illness, mental retardation or other developmental disability, or brain injury services.

Under current law the mental health and developmental disabilities commission is responsible for adopting standards for individual case management services provided under the medical assistance (state-federal Medicaid) program and for accrediting the providers of the services. The bill prohibits the department of human services from allowing a person providing prepaid services or other functions under contract with the department to amend, revise, or otherwise interpret the individual case management standards in place of the commission or to implement the standards without being accredited. In addition, the bill includes specific elements for the commission to address in the standards.

Under current law, Code section 249A.18 provides that rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers are cost-based providers of medical assistance services. The bill adds to the list of cost-based providers those providing case management services for persons with mental retardation, a developmental disability, or chronic mental illness and those providing services to persons with chronic mental illness implemented under the adult rehabilitation option of the state medical assistance plan.

The bill amends Code section 249A.20, relating to reimbursement of noninstitutional health providers using the federal Medicare resource-based relative value scale methodology, to provide that providers reimbursed under Code section 249A.18 are not noninstitutional health providers.

The bill specifies that the county of legal settlement is

1 responsible for 100 percent of the nonfederal share of the
2 cost of services to persons with chronic mental illness
3 implemented under the adult rehabilitation option of the state
4 medical assistance plan and the state bears the same
5 responsibility for those persons without a county of legal
6 settlement.

7 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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