

SENATE BILL No. 146

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Medicaid mental health services. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to amend a rule to include licensed mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists as providers of Medicaid reimbursable physician directed outpatient mental health services for group, family, and individual outpatient psychotherapy, subject to rules governing prior authorization and supervision.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Planning and Public Services.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Before January**
2 **1, 1999, the office of the secretary of family and social services shall**
3 **amend 405 IAC 1-6-13(e) to include mental health counselors and**
4 **marriage and family therapists licensed under IC 25-23.6 as**
5 **providers of Medicaid reimbursable physician directed outpatient**
6 **mental health services for group, family, and individual outpatient**
7 **psychotherapy, subject to rules governing prior authorization and**
8 **supervision.**
9 (b) **This SECTION expires January 1, 1999.**
10 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

