

HOUSE BILL No. 1396

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Medicaid outpatient mental health reimbursement. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to amend a rule to include certain school psychologists and advanced practice nurses as providers of Medicaid reimbursable physician directed outpatient mental health services for group, family, and individual outpatient mental health services, subject to rules governing prior authorization and supervision.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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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, 2000, the office of the secretary of family and social services shall**
3 **amend 405 IAC 5-20-8(1) to include:**
4 (1) **school psychologists who have an endorsement as an**
5 **independent practice school psychologist under IC 20-1-1.9;**
6 **and**
7 (2) **advanced practice nurses under IC 25-23-1-1(b)(3) who**
8 **are credentialed in psychiatric or mental health nursing by**
9 **the American Nurses Credentialing Center;**
10 **as providers of Medicaid reimbursable physician directed**
11 **outpatient mental health services for group, family, and individual**
12 **outpatient mental health services, subject to rules governing prior**
13 **authorization and supervision.**
14 (b) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2000.**
15 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



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