

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 616 as follows:

1.2 Page 6, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. RATE-SETTING PROPOSAL; MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

1.4 The commissioner of human services shall develop a comprehensive rate-setting proposal,  
 1.5 compliant with federal criteria, for mental health outpatient, physician, and professional  
 1.6 services that do not have a cost-based, federally mandated, or contracted rate. The proposal  
 1.7 must include recommendations for changes to: (1) the existing fee schedule that utilizes the  
 1.8 Resource-Based Relative Value System (RBRVS); and (2) alternate payment methodologies  
 1.9 for services that do not have relative values, in order to simplify the medical assistance  
 1.10 fee-for-service rate structure and improve consistency and transparency in payment. The  
 1.11 proposal must also include recommendations for adjusting payments to reflect variations  
 1.12 in patient population, in order to reduce incentives for health providers to avoid high-risk  
 1.13 patients or populations, including those with risk factors related to race, ethnicity, language,  
 1.14 country of origin, and sociodemographic factors. In developing the proposal, the  
 1.15 commissioner shall consult with key stakeholders, including but not limited to  
 1.16 community-based mental health, substance use disorder, and home health care providers.  
 1.17 The commissioner shall present the proposal to the chairs and ranking minority members  
 1.18 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and  
 1.19 finance, by February 15, 2020."

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.21 Amend the title accordingly