

Subject Medical Assistance – Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model

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Overview

The psychiatric Collaborative Care Model was added to Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.47, in 2023, requiring health plans that include coverage for alcoholism, mental health, or chemical dependency to provide reimbursement for benefits delivered through the model. Under the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, a primary care team that includes a primary care provider, care manager, and psychiatric consultant formally collaborates to provide integrated behavioral health services for a client. This bill would require medical assistance to cover services provided under the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0671 by adding subd. 14. Paragraph (a) requires medical assistance to cover the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model for clients.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) defines “psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” and lists required elements of care under the model.</p> <p>Paragraph (c) lists Current Procedural Terminology or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System billing codes to be covered under the medical assistance psychiatric Collaborative Care Model benefit.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2025, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.</p>