

Subject Early Intensive Development and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI)

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Overview

This bill increases reimbursement rates for services provided under the MA EIDBI benefit and provides for annual inflationary adjustments.

The MA EIDBI benefit provides early intensive intervention to persons with autism spectrum disorder or a related condition. The benefit provides coverage for a comprehensive, multidisciplinary evaluation, ongoing progress monitoring, and medically necessary early intensive treatment of autism spectrum disorder or a related condition.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Autism spectrum disorder treatment services provider rate increase.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0949, by adding subd. 18. Requires the commissioner of human services to increase payment rates by 20 percent over the rates in effect on June 30, 2023, for autism spectrum disorder treatment services covered under the MA EIDBI benefit provided on or after July 1, 2023, by qualified EIDBI providers.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Establishment of rate framework.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0949, by adding subd. 19. Requires the commissioner to develop a rate framework for autism spectrum disorder treatment services covered under the MA EIDBI benefit and provided by qualified EIDBI providers.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.</p> |

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3	<p data-bbox="318 264 639 289">Annual rate adjustment.</p> <p data-bbox="318 310 1386 495">Amends § 256B.0949, by adding subd. 20. Beginning January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, requires the commissioner to adjust the rates for autism spectrum disorder treatment services covered under the MA EIDBI benefit and provided by qualified EIDBI providers. Requires the commissioner to include an inflationary adjustment in the annual adjustment.</p> <p data-bbox="318 537 1386 642">Makes this section effective July 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.</p>
4	<p data-bbox="318 688 509 714">Appropriation.</p> <p data-bbox="318 735 1419 879">Appropriates an unspecified amount in each year of the 2024-2025 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the increased reimbursement rates for autism spectrum disorder treatment services covered under the MA EIDBI benefit.</p>



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