

Subject Certified community behavioral health clinic reimbursement requirements

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Overview

A certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) is a community-based clinic that integrates mental health and substance use disorder services and coordinates care across providers and settings. CCBHCs were developed as part of a federal demonstration project, authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.735, and the legislature added CCBHC services to medical assistance covered services in 2019, subject to federal approval (Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625, subd. 5m).

Minnesota is seeking federal approval of CCBHC services as covered Medicaid state plan services, in order to expand CCBHC services and provide for ongoing federal reimbursement. This bill allows CCBHC providers who are not enrolled in the federal demonstration to be reimbursed with state funds while federal approval is pending. The bill also provides for recovery of state funds if federal approval is not received.

Summary

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Paragraph (a) allows the commissioner of human services to reimburse CCBHC providers with state funds, using the prospective payment rate for services provided on a fee-for-service basis, before the state receives federal approval and matching funds for CCBHC services. A provider is eligible if the provider is: (1) certified; (2) enrolled in medical assistance; and (3) is not participating in the federal CCBHC demonstration.

Paragraph (b) specifies that reimbursement is for services provided from October 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

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Paragraph (c) requires the commissioner to recover payments made under this section if federal approval is not obtained by June 30, 2021. Specifies that these recoveries are not subject to appeal.

Paragraph (d) specifies that paragraphs (a) and (b) expire upon federal approval of CCBHC services as covered state plan services, or on August 1, 2021, whichever is earlier.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.



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