

Subject Behavioral health home provider payments

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Summary

Behavioral health homes offer services for primary care, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, long-term services and support, and social services, for persons with serious mental illness or emotional disturbance. Behavioral health home services for eligible individuals are covered under medical assistance.

This bill makes clarifying changes in sections 1 to 4 and 6. Section 5 of the bill requires the commissioner of human services to establish a single statewide reimbursement rate for behavioral health home services. The bill also requires the commissioner to include input from stakeholders when setting the rate, and specifies that the rate will be adjusted annually by the Medicare Economic Index.