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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Makes school social work services and school psychological services provided as individualized education program health-related services eligible for medical assistance payment. Gives school districts some flexibility in documenting eligibility for reimbursement.

#### Section

- 1**      **Special education services.** (a) Allows school districts to use the EBD (emotional or behavioral disorder) evaluation instead of a diagnostic assessment when seeking reimbursement for individualized education program health-related mental health services. Allows school districts to substitute an individualized education program, behavior intervention plan, or student progress review for the individual treatment plan, crisis plan, or 90-day required review as documentation for reimbursement.
- (i) Makes school social work services provided as individualized education program health-related services eligible for medical assistance payment. Describes and gives examples of eligible school social work services and the conditions for reimbursement.
- (j) Makes school psychological services provided as individualized education program health-related services eligible for medical assistance payment. Describes and gives examples of eligible school psychological services and the conditions for reimbursement.