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Overview

This bill provides a payment increase for chemical dependency services and requires the commissioner to report performance measures for chemical dependency services to the legislature.

Section

- 1 **Chemical dependency provider rate increase.** Adds § 256B.7631. Effective July 1, 2015, increases MA payment rates for chemical dependency services by ten percent over the rates in effect on January 1, 2014.
- 2 **Report to legislature; performance measures for chemical dependency treatment services.** Requires the commissioner, in consultation with representatives of health plan companies and chemical dependency providers, to develop performance measures to assess the outcomes of chemical dependency treatment services. Requires the commissioner to report these measures to members of the health and human services policy and finance committees in the House and Senate, on or before October 15, 2015.