House File XX

By, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

An act relating to mental illness or substance abuse coverage delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.32 Mental illness or substance abuse coverage provided through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model service delivery system.

1. *a.* All carriers providing an individual or group policy, contract, or plan providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health, medical, surgical, and mental illness or substance abuse coverage shall provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA):

(1) 99492;

(2) 99493;

(3) 99494; and

(4) The Commissioner shall update this list of codes if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the Collaborative Care Model.

*b.* All carriers providing an individual or group policy, contract, or plan providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health, medical, surgical, and mental illness or substance abuse coverage may deny reimbursement of any CPT code listed in this section on the grounds of medical necessity, provided that such medical necessity determinations are in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and its implementing and related regulations, and that such determinations are made in accordance with the utilization review requirements found within Chapter 514F of this Title.

2. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

*a.* “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.