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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. XXX

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS DELIVERED THROUGH THE PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL; AMENDING TITLE 41 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 65

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chapter 65, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

41-6501. SHORT TITLE. Sections 41-6501 through 41-6503 shall be known and may be cited as the “Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model Service Delivery Act.”

SECTION 2. That Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 41-6502, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

41-6502. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Carrier" means any entity that provides health insurance in this state. For purposes of this chapter, carrier includes an insurance company, a hospital or professional service corporation, a fraternal benefit society, a health maintenance organization, any entity providing health insurance coverage or benefits to residents of this state as certificate holders under a group policy issued or delivered outside of this state, and any other entity providing a plan of health insurance or health benefits subject to state insurance regulation.

(2) "Health benefit plan" means any hospital or medical policy or certificate, any subscriber contract provided by a hospital or professional service corporation, or health maintenance organization subscriber contract. Health benefit plan does not include policies or certificates of insurance for specific disease, hospital confinement indemnity, accident-only, credit, dental, vision, medicare supplement, long-term care, or disability income insurance, student health benefits only, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, worker’s compensation or similar insurance, automobile medical payment insurance, or nonrenewable short-term coverage issued for a period of twelve (12) months or less.

(3) "Individual carrier" means a carrier that offers health benefit plans covering eligible individuals and their dependents.

(4) “Mental health and substance use disorder benefits” means benefits for the treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use disorder that falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the current edition of the International Classification of Disease or that is listed in the mental disorders section of the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

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

SECTION 3. That Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 41-6503, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

41-6503. Collaborative Care. (1) All carriers and individual carriers providing health benefit plans that provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits 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):

(a) 99492;

(b) 99493;

(c) 99494

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

(2) All carriers and individual carriers providing health benefit plans that provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits 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 management requirements found at 41-3930.