**HOUSE BILL No. XXXX**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected**:

**Synopsis:** Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model requirements. Establishes reimbursement for mental illness benefits delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model service delivery method.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 15, 2019, read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance

Introduced

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~. Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution. Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *~~this style type~~* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 27-8-5-15.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 15.8. (a) All insurers that issue policies of individual or group accident and sickness insurance that provide coverage of mental illness or substance abuse 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):**

**(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 insurers that issue policies of individual or group accident and sickness insurance that provide coverage of mental illness or substance abuse 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 review requirements found within Chapter 27-8-17 (27-8-17-1 et seq.).**

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