

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1523
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 45, strike "AZDIFI" insert "AZDOI"
- 2 Page 5, line 9, after "CHANGES" insert "OR SUPPLY ADDITIONAL DATA TO VERIFY
3 COMPLIANCE"
- 4 Line 20, after the period insert "THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM
5 OTHERWISE REQUESTING INFORMATION OR DATA THAT IS NECESSARY TO VERIFY
6 COMPLIANCE WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OR THIS
7 CHAPTER."
- 8 Line 40, after the period insert "THE GUIDE MUST ALSO PROMINENTLY DISPLAY A
9 LINK TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S WEBSITE, OR A RELATED
10 WEBSITE, THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON APPEALS OR COMPLAINTS BY CONSUMERS
11 WHO ARE COVERED BY SELF-INSURED PLANS THAT ARE REGULATED BY THE EMPLOYEE
12 RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 (P.L. 93-406; 88 STAT. 829)."
- 13 Line 41, strike "2022" insert "2023"
- 14 Page 6, line 31, after "PRIVACY" insert "AND PARENTAL CONSENT"
- 15 Page 7, line 8, strike "TWO" insert "THREE"; after "MEMBERS" insert "OR FAMILY
16 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY OR CONTRACTED WITH THE STATE AND"
- 17 Between lines 9 and 10, insert:
18 "5. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A HOSPITAL THAT PROVIDES
19 INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES."
- 20 Between lines 42 and 43, insert:
21 "9. A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL FROM A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION
22 REPRESENTING NURSES."
- 23 Renumber to conform

1 Page 9, line 3, after "DENTAL" insert ", NURSING"

2 Line 36, after "F." insert "PURSUANT TO POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE SUICIDE
3 MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM,"

4 Line 38, after the period insert "THE SUICIDE MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM OR A LOCAL
5 TEAM MUST APPROVE ANY CONTACT, INTERVIEW, REQUEST OR SUBPOENA BEFORE THE
6 TEAM MEMBER CONTACTS, INTERVIEWS OR OBTAINS INFORMATION FROM THE FAMILY
7 MEMBER OF A DECEASED PERSON WHO DIED BY SUICIDE."

8 Page 10, line 2, strike "section" insert "sections"; after "36-3436" insert "and
9 36-3436.01"

10 Line 15, strike the period insert "TO PAY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR
11 CHILDREN. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PAID BY THE
12 FUND, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 13 1. BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.
- 14 2. BE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED.
- 15 3. BE REFERRED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BY AN EDUCATIONAL
16 INSTITUTION.
- 17 4. HAVE WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO OBTAIN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
18 SERVICES.
- 19 5. RECEIVE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BY A CONTRACTED LICENSED
20 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER.
- 21 6. RECEIVE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ON OR OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS.
22 D."

23 Between lines 34 and 35, insert:

24 "E. THE ADMINISTRATION MAY IMPOSE COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS ON A
25 SLIDING FEE SCALE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTORS."

26 Reletter to conform

27 After line 42, insert:

28 "36-3436.01. School-based behavioral health services;
29 referrals; requirements; annual report

30 A. BEFORE A SCHOOL PROVIDES SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS FOR BEHAVIORAL
31 HEALTH SERVICES TO A CONTRACTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER EITHER
32 PURSUANT TO THE CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FUND ESTABLISHED BY

1 SECTION 36-3436 OR FOR SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE
2 COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER
3 SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY SHALL ADOPT POLICIES RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED
4 REFERRALS. THESE POLICIES SHALL BE VETTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN WHICH THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY CONSIDERS
6 ANY COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OR
7 GOVERNING BODY ADOPTS THE POLICIES. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OR
8 CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY SHALL POST THE POLICES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
9 THIS SECTION ON EACH APPLICABLE SCHOOL WEBSITE. THE POLICIES SHALL INCLUDE
10 THE FOLLOWING:

11 1. A PROCESS TO ALLOW A PARENT TO ANNUALLY OPT INTO THE SCHOOL-BASED
12 REFERRALS.

13 2. A PROCESS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN WERE
14 REFERRED TO AND RECEIVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS
15 SECTION. THE SURVEY MAY BE COMPLETED ONLINE. THE SURVEY SHALL INCLUDE AT
16 LEAST THE FOLLOWING:

17 (a) WHETHER THE PARENT OPTED INTO THE PROGRAM.

18 (b) WHETHER THE PARENT WAS NOTIFIED BEFORE THE REFERRAL TOOK PLACE.

19 (c) WHETHER THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED WERE APPROPRIATE
20 TO MEET THE STUDENT'S NEED.

21 (d) WHETHER THE PARENT IS SATISFIED WITH THE CHOICE OF BEHAVIORAL
22 HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS.

23 (e) WHETHER THE PARENT INTENDS TO OPT INTO A PROGRAM AGAIN IN THE
24 FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.

25 3. A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH SCHOOL'S WEBSITE CONTAIN A LIST OF
26 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS WITH WHOM THE SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

27 B. AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
28 DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATION THE SCHOOL
29 SURVEY RESULTS.

30 C. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COMPILE A REPORT BASED ON THE SURVEYS
31 RECEIVED FROM PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS
32 UTILIZATION DATA FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE

1 CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 36-3436.
2 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE THE
3 REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY
5 OF STATE. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
6 INFORMATION:

- 7 1. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED.
- 8 2. THE TYPES OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED.
- 9 3. THE COSTS OF THE BEHAVIOR HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED."

10 Page 11, strike lines 21 through 44

11 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 25, insert:

12 "Sec. 7. Arizona health care cost containment system;
13 behavioral health survey of schools; report;
14 delayed repeal

15 A. The Arizona health care cost containment system shall conduct a
16 survey of public schools to obtain information regarding the delivery of
17 behavioral health services to students on or off school grounds by
18 contracted licensed behavioral health providers. The survey shall include
19 all of the following:

- 20 1. The types of behavioral health providers providing the services.
- 21 2. The number of students who received services.
- 22 3. The most common diagnoses that resulted in the need for services.

23 B. On or before December 31, 2022, the Arizona health care cost
24 containment system shall provide a copy of the result of the survey to the
25 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
26 representatives and provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state.

27 C. This section is repealed from and after July 1, 2021."

28 Line 28, strike "January" insert "April"; strike "2022" insert "2021"

29 Line 35, strike "Notwithstanding subsection A of this section,"

30 Line 37, after "with" insert "subsection A of this section and"

Senate Amendments to S.B. 1523

1 Page 12, line 38, strike "acceptable to the department" insert "that are at least
2 as comprehensive as the forms or worksheets required by subsection A,
3 paragraph 1 of this section."

4 Page 13, line 7, after "to" insert "admitting and"

5 Line 12, after "caregivers" insert "on a continuum during the stay, including
6 at admission and"

7 Lines 19 and 20, strike "review and appeals processes, including referring
8 patients and caregivers to the information on"

9 Strike lines 32 through 43

10 Renumber to conform

11 Page 14, line 3, strike "\$200,000" insert "\$250,000"

12 Amend title to conform

~~1523GOWAN~~
~~02/24/2020~~
~~1:38 PM~~
~~C: pp~~

1523APPROP
02/24/2020
2:38 PM
S: kja