

Amendment to SB 59

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Accident and Health Insurance; Individual Coverage for Collaborative Care.
4 Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 6-aa the following new section:

5 415:6-bb Individual Coverage for Collaborative Care.

6 I. In this section:

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

12 (b) "The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model" means the evidence-based, integrated
13 behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 Federal Register 80230 which includes a
14 formal collaborative arrangement among a primary care team consisting of a primary care provider,
15 a care manager, and a psychiatric consultant, and includes, but is not limited to, the following
16 elements:

- 17 (1) Care directed by the primary care team.
18 (2) Structured care management.
19 (3) Regular assessments of clinical status using validated tools.
20 (4) Modification of treatment as appropriate.

21 II. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance
22 providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, that provides coverage for mental health and
23 substance use disorders, shall provide reimbursement to a primary care physician for the treatment
24 of mental health and substance use disorders that are delivered through the psychiatric
25 collaborative care model.

26 2 New Section; Accident and Health Insurance; Group Coverage for Collaborative Care. Amend
27 RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-ee the following new section:

28 415:18-ff Group Coverage for Collaborative Care.

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31 treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use
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12 II. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health
13 insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, that provides coverage for mental
14 health and substance use disorders, shall provide reimbursement to a primary care physician for the
15 treatment of mental health and substance use disorders that are delivered through the psychiatric
16 collaborative care model.