

ENROLLED ACT NO. 65, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to medical assistance; requiring the department of health to include reimbursement for clubhouse rehabilitation services within the Medicaid program; authorizing the department of health to enter into contracts for clubhouse rehabilitation services; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-4-123 is created to read:

42-4-123. Clubhouse rehabilitation services.

(a) The director of the department shall include reimbursement for clubhouse rehabilitation services within the Medicaid program.

(b) Within the limits of available funding, the department may enter into contracts with certified clubhouse providers for clubhouse rehabilitation services.

(c) On or before September 1, 2019 the department shall report to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee on information, findings and recommendations related to clubhouse rehabilitation services including information to facilitate implementation of Medicaid contracts to be entered into pursuant to this section.

(d) As used in this section, "clubhouse" means a community-based psychosocial rehabilitation program that:

(i) Has members of the program, with staff assistance, engaged in operating all aspects of the clubhouse, including food service, clerical, reception,

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janitorial and other member services such as employment training, housing assistance and educational support; and

(ii) Is designed to alleviate a member's emotional or behavior problems with the goal of transitioning the member to a less restrictive level of care, reintegrating the member into the community and increasing social connectedness beyond a clinical or employment setting.

Section 2. W.S. 42-4-103(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxii) is amended to read:

42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.

(a) Services and supplies authorized for medical assistance under this chapter include:

(xxxii) Clubhouse rehabilitation services in accordance with W.S. 42-4-123.

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Section 3. This act is effective April 1, 2020.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk