

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1001 # 37

DIGEST

Certified community behavioral health clinic program. Provides that if all existing certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration pilot sites are determined to be meeting required quality measures, the secretary of family and social services (secretary) may at any time select additional demonstration pilot sites, subject to the availability of sufficient funding from the community mental health fund. Provides that the secretary's selection of additional demonstration pilot sites shall take into consideration the potential benefits of increasing the geographic representation of the program and prioritizing areas with the greatest unmet need for crisis services.

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- 1 Page 110, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 59. IC 12-15-1.3-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.162-2023,
4 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 25. (a) As used in this section, "certified
6 community behavioral health clinic" refers to a community behavioral
7 health clinic that has been certified according to criteria established
8 under Section 223 of the federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act of
9 2014 (42 U.S.C. 1396a note).
10 (b) The office may follow the following procedures for
11 implementing certified community behavioral health clinics that satisfy
12 all federal requirements necessary for certified community behavioral
13 health clinics certified under this section to be eligible for
14 reimbursement from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health
15 Services Administration (SAMHSA) or the federal Centers for
16 Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The office may consult with
17 the certified community behavioral health clinics while establishing
18 and implementing changes to the certification process and
19 requirements to do the following:
20 (1) Establish Indiana specific certified community behavioral
21 health clinic goals.
22 (2) Conduct community needs assessments.
23 (3) Develop certified community behavioral health clinic criteria

- 1 and processes.
- 2 (4) Establish certified community behavioral health clinic
3 prospective payment methodology.
- 4 (5) Develop data collection and reporting capacities.
- 5 (c) After completing the processes described in subsection (b)(1)
6 through (b)(5), and not later than December 31, 2027 (if selected for a
7 demonstration program referenced in subsection (f)), or not later than
8 December 31, 2025 (if not selected for a demonstration program
9 referenced in subsection (f)), the office may apply for:
- 10 (1) an amendment to the state Medicaid plan; or
11 (2) a waiver or an amendment to an existing waiver;
- 12 to require reimbursement by the office of the secretary for eligible
13 certified community behavioral health clinic services provided by a
14 behavioral health professional, including a behavioral health
15 professional authorized to provide Medicaid services and employed by
16 a certified community behavioral health clinic.
- 17 (d) Reimbursement described in subsection (c) may include
18 reimbursement for at least:
- 19 (1) an initial assessment;
20 (2) intake;
21 (3) counseling;
22 (4) medication management;
23 (5) care coordination;
24 (6) peer services; and
25 (7) other services required by the division as provided in the state
26 plan amendment, waiver, or demonstration program;
- 27 in a certified community behavioral health clinic for an eligible
28 Medicaid recipient.
- 29 (e) The office of the secretary may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
30 necessary to implement this section.
- 31 (f) The office may apply for, and if selected, participate in, the
32 expansion of a community mental health services demonstration
33 program under Section 223 of the federal Protecting Access to
34 Medicare Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 1396a note), as amended by the
35 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (P.L. 117-159).
- 36 **(g) If all existing certified community behavioral health clinic**
37 **demonstration pilot sites are determined to be meeting required**
38 **quality measures, the secretary may at any time select additional**
39 **demonstration pilot sites, subject to the availability of sufficient**
40 **funding from the community mental health fund. The secretary's**

1 **selection of additional demonstration pilot sites shall take into**
2 **consideration the potential benefits of increasing the geographic**
3 **representation of the program and prioritizing areas with the**
4 **greatest unmet need for crisis services."**

5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1001 as introduced.)