



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

1. Crisis intervention services

Currently, mental health crisis intervention services are a benefit provided by the Medical Assistance program. Current law specifies that for a county that becomes certified as a Medical Assistance provider, the county pays the nonfederal share of the Medical Assistance reimbursement and DHS reimburses the county for the federal share of the Medical Assistance reimbursement. This bill changes the name of the services to “crisis intervention services” and specifies that those services are for the treatment of mental illness, intellectual disability, substance abuse, and dementia. The bill also specifies that for a county that elects to deliver crisis intervention services under the Medical Assistance program on a regional basis, DHS reimburses the service provider both the federal and nonfederal share of the allowable charges for the amount that exceeds a required annual county contribution. After January 1, 2020, the required annual county contribution is equal to 75 percent of the county’s expenditures for crisis intervention services in calendar year 2017, as determined DHS.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 49.45 (41) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (41) ~~MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS~~ CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES. (a) In this subsection, “~~mental health crisis intervention services~~” means crisis intervention services for the treatment of mental illness, intellectual disability, substance abuse, and dementia that are provided by a ~~mental health~~ crisis intervention program operated by, or under contract with, a county, if the county is certified as a medical assistance provider.

(b) If a county elects to become certified as a provider of ~~mental health~~ crisis intervention services, the county may provide ~~mental health~~ crisis intervention services under this subsection in the county to medical assistance recipients through the medical assistance program. A county that elects to provide the services shall pay the amount of the allowable charges for the services under the medical assistance program that is not provided by the federal government. The department shall reimburse the county under this subsection only for the amount of the allowable charges for those services under the medical assistance program that is provided by the federal government.

SECTION 2. 49.45 (41) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

49.45 (41) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), if a county elects to deliver crisis intervention services under the Medical Assistance program on a regional basis according to criteria established by the department, all of the following apply:

1. After January 1, 2020, the department shall require the county to annually contribute for the crisis intervention services an amount equal to 75 percent of the county's expenditures for crisis intervention services under this subsection in calendar year 2017, as determined by the department.

2. The department shall reimburse the provider of crisis intervention services in the county the amount of allowable charges for those services under the Medical Assistance program, including both the federal share and nonfederal share of those charges, that exceeds the amount of the county contribution required under subd. 1.

3. If a county submits a certified cost report under s. 49.45 (52) (b) to claim federal medical assistance funds, the claim based on certified costs made by a county for amounts under subd. 2. may not include any part of the nonfederal share of the amount under subd. 2.

SECTION 3. 49.46 (2) (b) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.46 (2) (b) 15. ~~Mental health crisis~~ Crisis intervention services under s. 49.45 (41).

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