

HB0908/956981/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 908

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, Hammen, Angel, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rose, Saab, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young”; in line 2, strike “Establishment of”; in the same line, after “Treatment” insert “Demonstration”; in the same line, strike “Programs” and substitute “Program”; in line 4, after “of” insert “authorizing a certain number of hospitals in the State to participate in a substance use treatment demonstration program; providing for the purpose of the demonstration program; requiring each hospital in the demonstration program to operate a certain substance use treatment program or ensure that certain substance use treatment services are made available; requiring a hospital seeking to participate in the demonstration program to apply to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Commission, or an entity designated by the Commission, to select demonstration program participants based on a request for participants and to develop a certain methodology to evaluate the effectiveness of the demonstration program; providing for a delayed effective date”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “analysis” in line 13; in line 13, after “to” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “programs” and substitute “demonstration program”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 2 through line 16 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 18, strike “**EACH HOSPITAL SHALL ESTABLISH**” and substitute “UP TO FIVE HOSPITALS IN THE STATE MAY PARTICIPATE IN”; in the same line, after “**TREATMENT**” insert “DEMONSTRATION”; in line 20, after “**THE**”

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insert "DEMONSTRATION"; in the same line, after "TO" insert "IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES TO"; in line 21, after "PATIENTS" insert "WHO MAY BE"; after line 22, insert:

"(2) (I) SCREEN THE PATIENTS USING A STANDARDIZED PROCESS AND SCREENING TOOL; AND

(II) REFER THE PATIENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT TO APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.";

strike in their entirety lines 23 through 26, inclusive; in line 27, after "HOSPITAL" insert "IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM"; and in line 29, strike "UNIT" and substitute "PROGRAM".

On page 4, strike beginning with "CONTRACT" in line 1 down through "ENTITY" in line 3 and substitute "ENSURE THAT INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SERVICES ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

(D) INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING 24 HOURS A DAY AND 7 DAYS A WEEK EITHER ON-SITE OR ON-CALL;

(2) SCREENING, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR ANY PATIENT IN THE HOSPITAL'S INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT CARE WHO IS IDENTIFIED TO BE IN NEED OF SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT; AND

(3) REFERRAL TO THE NEXT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE OR RESOURCE.

(E) A HOSPITAL SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION.

(F) THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, OR AN ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION, SHALL:

(1) SELECT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BASED ON A REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS; AND

(2) DEVELOP A METHODOLOGY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROGRAM ON TOTAL COST OF CARE”;

strike in their entirety lines 4 through 20, inclusive; and in line 22, strike “October 1, 2016” and substitute “January 1, 2017”.