

Bill No.: HB0140 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0068

Chapter No.: 132

Prime Sponsor: Zwonitzer, Dn

Catch Title: **Mental Health care Access-Collaborative Care Model.**

Subject: Mental health benefits - reimbursement.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model is a patient-centered approach to psychiatric treatment that involves a primary care provider, a care manager and a psychiatric consultant.
- This bill requires specified health insurance policies that provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits to provide reimbursement for benefits that are delivered to the insured through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.
- The bill provides exceptions for any policy, contract or service that would require the state to defray the cost as specified and clarifies that the bill does not restrict the health insurer's ability to apply appropriate medical management for the services rendered.
- The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance to promulgate any rules necessary and specifies that the bill only applies to plans that are delivered, issued, renewed, modified, amended or extended on or after July 1, 2023.

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