

AMENDMENTS TO LB500

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Howard, 9.

1 1. Strike section 2 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. (1)(a) On or before May 1, 2016, the department shall
3 submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
4 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the
5 medicaid state plan to provide for utilization of money to allow for
6 payments for multisystemic therapy for youth who are eligible for the
7 medical assistance program and CHIP pursuant to the federal Children's
8 Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3,
9 as such act existed on January 1, 2015.

10 (b) On or before July 1, 2017, the department shall submit an
11 application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the
12 United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the
13 medicaid state plan to provide for utilization of money to allow for
14 payments for functional family therapy for youth who are eligible for the
15 medical assistance program and CHIP pursuant to the federal Children's
16 Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3,
17 as such act existed on January 1, 2015.

18 (c) If in-home family services model has been listed as an evidence-
19 based practice by a nationally recognized organization or registry which
20 has standards at least as stringent as those existing on January 1, 2015,
21 for designation as a model program for changing behavior and
22 developmental outcomes, the department shall on or before July 1, 2017,
23 submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
24 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the
25 medicaid state plan to provide for utilization of money to allow for
26 payments for in-home family services model for youth who are eligible for

1 the medical assistance program and CHIP pursuant to the federal
2 Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public
3 Law 111-3, as such act existed on January 1, 2015.

4 (2) For purposes of this section, CHIP means the Children's Health
5 Insurance Program established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq., as
6 such section existed on January 1, 2015.

7 2. On page 1, line 3, strike "a" and strike "amendment" and insert
8 "amendments".