



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1205

LCO No. 5534



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to provide Medicaid
3 reimbursement to a peer recovery support provider who is (1) certified
4 under a program overseen by the Department of Mental Health and
5 Addiction Services to provide peer recovery support services, and (2)
6 enrolled as a Medicaid provider. For purposes of this section, "peer
7 recovery support provider" means a provider who is trained in
8 recovery-focused behavioral health care and may include a substance
9 use disorder recovery coach with personal experience recovering from
10 a substance use disorder.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide Medicaid reimbursement for peer recovery support providers, including substance use disorder recovery coaches, who are certified and enrolled as Medicaid providers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]