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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3438

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3438 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-45 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-45 new)

7 Sec. 5-45. Making the Integrated Assessment and Treatment
8 Plan process a success. To support the intention that the
9 Integrated Assessment and Treatment Plan process, using the
10 Department's standardized assessment and treatment planning
11 tool, is to engage in motivational interviewing and client
12 engagement with an individual to gather the critical, relevant
13 information to develop a comprehensive treatment plan for
14 Medicaid Rehabilitation Option services covered under 89 Ill.
15 Adm. Code 140.435 and 140.TABLE N:

16 (1) Within one month after the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the
2 Department shall communicate to community mental health
3 providers through the appropriate written public
4 communication that the assessment and treatment planning
5 tool is intended to support clinical interviewing and
6 client engagement for gathering information relevant to
7 establishing clinically appropriate treatment
8 recommendations for Medicaid Rehabilitation Option
9 services, rather than being a checklist, and that
10 information not relevant to the client's treatment plan
11 does not need to be documented through the assessment and
12 treatment planning tool. The Department shall include in
13 this communication guidance regarding the appropriate
14 methods to document medical necessity for Medicaid
15 Rehabilitation Option services included in 89 Ill. Adm.
16 Code 140.435 and 140.TABLE N.

17 (2) To allow sufficient time to develop a treatment
18 relationship, and to foster client engagement in the
19 development of a comprehensive assessment and treatment
20 plan for Medicaid Rehabilitation Option services, the
21 Integrated Assessment and Treatment Plan process for such
22 services shall remain open for 90 days, during which time
23 individuals shall be eligible to receive Medicaid
24 Rehabilitation Option services for which medical necessity
25 is documented and providers shall be reimbursed for such
26 services.

1 (3) If an individual completes or terminates Medicaid
2 Rehabilitation Option services within 90 days from the
3 date of the person's first meeting with the provider, no
4 further assessment or treatment planning documentation
5 shall be required.

6 (4) The Department shall offer integrated assessment
7 and treatment plan training on clinical interviewing and
8 client engagement to ensure that staff understand best
9 practices for engaging clients in a therapeutic process
10 and gathering information needed to establish clinically
11 appropriate treatment recommendations for Medicaid
12 Rehabilitation Option services.

13 This Section does not apply to services established in
14 accordance with a consent decree for children's behavioral
15 health services covered by the medical assistance program.

16 If any administrative rule change or federal approval is
17 required to implement this Section, the Department shall file
18 any necessary administrative rule change or seek federal
19 approval within one month after the effective date of this
20 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."