

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2210

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative group health policy and health service contract substance abuse coverage; and to"

Page 1, line 2, replace "; and to" with a period

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 11, overstrike the second "or" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored comma, overstrike the third "or" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored comma, and after "franchise" insert an underscored comma

Page 1, line 14, overstrike "person" and insert immediately thereafter "individual"

Page 1, line 17, overstrike "and" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored comma

Page 1, line 18, remove "residential treatment,"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~sixty~~" and remove "forty-five"

Page 1, line 21, overstrike "if provided by a hospital"

Page 1, overstrike line 22

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "department of health" and overstrike ", or as licensed under section"

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "23-17.1-01 offering treatment" and overstrike "of alcoholism, drug"

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "addiction, or other related illness" and after the period insert "Services provided under this subdivision must be provided by an addiction treatment program licensed under chapter 50-31."

Page 2, line 5, overstrike "if" and insert immediately thereafter ". Services provided under this subdivision must be"

Page 2, overstrike line 6

Page 2, line 7, overstrike "state department of health", remove the underscored comma, and overstrike "or as licensed under section"

Page 2, line 8, overstrike "23-17.1-01, or by"

Page 2, line 9, overstrike "section 50-06-05.2, offering treatment"

Page 2, line 10, overstrike "of alcoholism, drug addiction, or other related illness" and insert immediately thereafter "chapter 50-31"

Page 2, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~forty-six~~" and remove "twenty-three"

Page 2, line 20, remove "In case of benefits provided for residential treatment, the benefits must be"

Page 2, remove lines 21 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 and 2

Page 3, line 3, remove "f."

Page 3, line 14, remove the overstrike over "e-" and remove "g."

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"f."

Page 3, line 19, overstrike "'Partial hospitalization'" and insert immediately thereafter "As used in this section and section 2 of this Act, partial hospitalization"

Page 3, replace lines 28 through 31 with:

**"SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Alternative group health policy and health service contract substance abuse coverage.**

1. As an alternative to the substance abuse coverage required under subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-08, an insurance company, a nonprofit health service corporation, or a health maintenance organization may provide substance abuse coverage under this section.
2. The provisions of section 26.1-36-08 apply to this alternative, except:
  - a. In addition to the inpatient treatment, treatment by partial hospitalization, and outpatient treatment coverage required under section 26.1-36-08, the coverage must include residential treatment.
  - b. In the case of coverage for inpatient treatment, the benefits must be provided for a minimum of forty-five days of services covered under this section and section 26.1-36-09 in any calendar year.
  - c. For the purpose of computing the period for which benefits are payable for a combination of inpatient and partial hospitalization, no more than twenty-three days of inpatient treatment benefits required under subdivision a may be traded for treatment by partial hospitalization.
  - d. In the case of coverage for residential treatment, the benefits must be provided for a minimum of sixty days of services covered under this section in any calendar year. This residential treatment must be provided by an addiction treatment program licensed under chapter 50-31. If an individual receiving residential treatment services requires more than sixty days of residential treatment services, unused inpatient treatment benefits provided for under subdivision b may be traded for residential treatment benefits. For the purpose of computing the period for which benefits are payable, each day of inpatient treatment is equivalent to two days of treatment by a residential treatment program, provided that no more than

twenty-three days of inpatient treatment benefits required by this section may be traded for residential treatment benefits required under this section."

Renumber accordingly