

By Senator Trumbull

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to behavioral health services;
3 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration,
4 by specified dates, to seek federal approval and amend
5 its rules as needed to allow for reimbursement of
6 specified services under the state Medicaid program;
7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. (1) By July 1, 2024, the Agency for Health Care
12 Administration shall seek federal authority through a state plan
13 amendment and Medicaid waiver to allow for Medicaid
14 reimbursement of all of the following services:

15 (a) Self-help and peer support services provided by a
16 certified recovery peer specialist as a rehabilitative service
17 option.

18 (b) Individual and group therapy provided by certified
19 addiction professionals and certified mental health
20 professionals working in a state-licensed substance abuse
21 treatment facility or community behavioral health center who are
22 certified through a department-approved credentialing entity as
23 defined in s. 397.311(10), Florida Statutes.

24 (c) Case management services provided by certified
25 behavioral health case managers and certified behavioral health
26 case manager supervisors in accordance with s. 394.4573(2)(e),
27 Florida Statutes.

28 (2) By December 31, 2024, the Agency for Health Care
29 Administration shall amend all applicable agency rules as needed

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30 to implement the coverage of services specified in subsection
31 (1).

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.