

HOUSE BILL No. 4719

May 3, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Alma Smith, Kolb, Brown, Plakas, Whitmer, Williams, Anderson, Caswell, Kahn, Espinoza, Gleason, Adamini and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
by amending section 109f (MCL 400.109f), as added by 2000 PA 410.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 109f. (1) The department of community health shall
2 support the use of medicaid funds for specialty services and
3 supports for eligible medicaid beneficiaries with a serious mental
4 illness, developmental disability, serious emotional disturbance,
5 or substance abuse disorder. Medicaid-covered specialty services
6 and supports shall be managed and delivered by specialty prepaid
7 health plans chosen by the department of community health with
8 advice and recommendations from the specialty services panel
9 created in section 109g. The specialty services and supports shall

1 be carved out from the basic medicaid health care benefits package.

2 (2) SPECIALTY PREPAID HEALTH PLANS SHALL BE CONSIDERED
3 MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
4 1903(M)(1)(A) OF TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC
5 1396B, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING DEFINED INPATIENT
6 SERVICES, OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES, PHYSICIAN SERVICES, OTHER
7 SPECIFIED MEDICAID STATE PLAN SERVICES, AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES
8 APPROVED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES UNDER
9 SECTION 1915(B)(3) OF TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC
10 1396N. AS MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALTY PREPAID
11 HEALTH PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO THE QUALITY ASSISTANCE ASSESSMENT FEE
12 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 224B OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA
13 218, MCL 500.224B.