



AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Social Services may, with regard to the provision of behavioral health
3 services provided pursuant to a state plan under Title XIX or Title XXI
4 of the Social Security Act: (1) Contract with an administrative services
5 organization to provide clinical management and other administrative
6 services; (2) delegate responsibility to the Department of Children and
7 Families for the clinical management portion of an administrative
8 contract pertaining to children under the age of eighteen or individuals
9 who are otherwise receiving behavioral health services from said
10 department; and (3) delegate to the Department of Mental Health and
11 Addiction Services responsibility for the clinical management portion
12 of an administrative contract pertaining to individuals over the age of
13 seventeen.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

APP Joint Favorable Subst.