



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 835

File No. 750

Cal. No. 184

"AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4 of public act 01-8 of the June
4 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (c) Upon completion of the study and report required under
7 subsection (a) of this section, but in no event later than June 30, 2003,
8 the Commissioner of Social Services shall take such action as may be
9 necessary to amend the Medicaid state plan to provide for coverage of
10 optional adult rehabilitation services supplied by various providers of
11 mental health services, pursuant to a contract with the Department of
12 Mental Health and Addiction Services, for adults with mental health
13 needs who are clients of said department. [For the fiscal years ending
14 June 30, 2002, and June 30, 2003,] Not less than one-half of any moneys
15 received by the state as federal reimbursement for optional Medicaid

16 adult rehabilitation services shall be credited to the Community
 17 Mental Health Restoration subaccount within the account established
 18 under section 1 of [this act] public act 01-8 of the June special session
 19 and shall be available for use for the purposes of the subaccount. The
 20 Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations, in accordance
 21 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement
 22 optional rehabilitation services under the Medicaid program. The
 23 commissioner shall implement policies and procedures to administer
 24 this service while in the process of adopting such policies or
 25 procedures in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt
 26 the regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within forty-
 27 five days of implementation, and any such policies or procedures shall
 28 be valid until the time final regulations are effective."

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