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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP."

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- 1 Change the effective date of sections 1 to 10, inclusive, to "Effective
2 from passage"
- 3 In line 6, bracket "Part A and HUSKY Part B" and after the closing
4 bracket insert "Plan Parts A and B"
- 5 In line 11, strike "(2) recipients of medical services"
- 6 In line 12, strike "under the state-administered general assistance
7 program; (3)" and insert "(2)" in lieu thereof
- 8 In line 13, strike "in the aged, blind and disabled coverage groups;
9 and (4)" and insert "who are not enrolled in HUSKY Plan Part A; and
10 (3)" in lieu thereof

11 In line 24, after "community-based services" insert "for HUSKY Plan
12 Parts A and B recipients"

13 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

14 "Sec. 3. Section 17a-22f of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, with regard to the
17 provision of behavioral health services provided pursuant to a state
18 plan under Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act, or under
19 the Charter Oak Health Plan; (1) Contract with [an] one or more
20 administrative services [organization] organizations to provide clinical
21 management, provider network development and other administrative
22 services; [and] (2) delegate responsibility to the Department of
23 Children and Families for the clinical management portion of such
24 administrative contract or contracts that pertain to HUSKY Plan Parts
25 A and B, and other children, adolescents and families served by the
26 Department of Children and Families; and (3) delegate responsibility
27 to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the
28 clinical management portion of such administrative contract or
29 contracts that pertain to Medicaid recipients who are not enrolled in
30 HUSKY Plan Part A and recipients enrolled in the Charter Oak Health
31 Plan.

32 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "clinical management"
33 describes the process of evaluating and determining the
34 appropriateness of the utilization of behavioral health services and
35 providing assistance to clinicians or beneficiaries to ensure appropriate
36 use of resources and may include, but is not limited to, authorization,
37 concurrent and retrospective review, discharge review, quality
38 management, provider certification and provider performance
39 enhancement. The Commissioners of Social Services, [and] Children
40 and Families, and Mental Health and Addiction Services shall jointly
41 develop clinical management policies and procedures. The
42 Department of Social Services may implement policies and procedures

43 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including any
44 necessary changes to existing behavioral health policies and
45 procedures concerning utilization management, while in the process of
46 adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form, provided
47 the [commissioner] Commissioner of Social Services publishes notice
48 of intention to adopt the regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal
49 within twenty days of implementing such policies and procedures.
50 Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this subsection shall
51 be valid until [the earlier of (1)] the time such regulations are [effective,
52 or (2) December 31, 2006] adopted."

53 In line 90, bracket "children pursuant to the HUSKY Plan" and after
54 the closing bracket insert "adults or children in the Medicaid program"

55 In line 93, bracket "either an adult with a substance use disorder or"

56 In line 98, bracket "behavioral health" and after the closing bracket
57 insert "psychiatric"

58 In line 116, after the closing bracket insert the following:

59 "(9) Four appointed by the chairpersons of the Behavioral Health
60 Partnership Oversight Council; one of whom is a representative of a
61 home health care agency providing behavioral health services; one of
62 whom is a provider of substance use disorder treatment services; one
63 of whom is an adult in recovery from a psychiatric disability; and one
64 of whom is a parent or family member of an adult with a serious
65 behavioral health disorder;"

66 In line 117, strike "(9)" and insert in lieu thereof "(10)"

67 In line 123, after "offices;" insert "and"

68 In line 124, strike "]" (10)"

69 In line 125, after "; and" insert a closing bracket

70 In line 130, after "2005" insert ". ["

- 71 In line 131, after "members." insert a closing bracket
- 72 In line 218, bracket "any"
- 73 In line 266, before "contracts" insert "one or more joint" and strike
74 the opening and closing brackets
- 75 In line 267 strike the opening and closing brackets and before
76 "organizations" insert "or"
- 77 In line 275, after "Families" insert "and the Department of Mental
78 Health and Addiction Services"
- 79 In line 276, bracket "its" and after the closing bracket insert "their"
- 80 In line 294, strike all of the brackets and strike "Administrative"
- 81 In line 295, strike "organizations" and insert "for HUSKY Plan Parts
82 A and B" in lieu thereof
- 83 In line 298, strike the opening and closing brackets and strike
84 "organizations know"
- 85 In line 299, strike the opening and closing brackets
- 86 In line 300, strike "Administrative", strike the opening and closing
87 brackets and strike "organizations"
- 88 In line 303, strike the opening and closing brackets and strike
89 "organizations know"
- 90 In line 317, bracket "Medicaid" and strike "or Charter Oak Health
91 Plan"
- 92 In line 318, after "organizations" insert "or any other entity that
93 contracts with the Department of Social Services for the management
94 of medical benefits"
- 95 In line 318, bracket "both a" and before "Charter Oak" insert "the"

- 96 In line 319, before "managed" insert " : ["
- 97 In line 320, after "Partnership." insert a closing bracket