



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 408**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH OPTIONS FOR ADULT  
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-28e of the 2014 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1,*  
3 *2014*):

4 (NEW) (c) Not later than October 1, 2014, the Commissioner of  
5 Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to include services  
6 provided by psychologists licensed under chapter 383 and clinical  
7 social workers licensed under chapter 383b to Medicaid recipients who  
8 are twenty-one years of age or older. The commissioner shall include  
9 such services as an optional service covered under the Medicaid  
10 program and provide direct Medicaid reimbursements to such  
11 psychologists and clinical social workers who are enrolled as Medicaid  
12 providers and who treat such Medicaid recipients in private offices  
13 that are not located in or affiliated with a clinic or federally qualified  
14 health center.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	17b-28e
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*