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**Committee Bill No. 6095**

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE FOR DETOXIFICATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
SERVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-492p of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

3 Each insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical  
4 service corporation, health care center, fraternal benefit society or other  
5 entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues in  
6 this state an individual health insurance policy providing coverage of  
7 the type specified in subdivision (1), (2), (4), (11) or (12) of section 38a-  
8 469 that provides coverage to an insured or enrollee who has been  
9 diagnosed with a substance use disorder, as described in section 17a-  
10 458, shall cover: [medically necessary, medically monitored inpatient  
11 detoxification services and medically necessary, medically managed  
12 intensive inpatient detoxification services provided to the insured or  
13 enrollee. For purposes of this section, "medically monitored inpatient  
14 detoxification" and "medically managed intensive inpatient  
15 detoxification" have the same meanings as described in the most recent

16 edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine Treatment  
17 Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related and Co-Occurring  
18 Conditions]

19 (1) Family counseling and intervention services for the insured or  
20 enrollee;

21 (2) Not more than seven days of inpatient hospital or nonhospital  
22 detoxification services per admission for the insured or enrollee; and

23 (3) Not fewer than:

24 (A) Four admissions for inpatient hospital or nonhospital  
25 detoxification services for the insured or enrollee during such insured's  
26 or enrollee's lifetime;

27 (B) Thirty days of substance abuse services rendered to the insured  
28 or enrollee at a residential treatment facility during any year;

29 (C) Ninety days of substance abuse services rendered to the insured  
30 or enrollee at a residential treatment facility during such insured's or  
31 enrollee's lifetime;

32 (D) Thirty sessions of outpatient or partial hospitalization substance  
33 abuse services for the insured or enrollee during any year;

34 (E) One hundred twenty sessions of outpatient or partial  
35 hospitalization substance abuse services for the insured or enrollee  
36 during such insured's or enrollee's lifetime; and

37 (F) Thirty additional sessions of outpatient or partial hospitalization  
38 substance abuse services for the insured or enrollee during such  
39 insured's or enrollee's lifetime, which such insured or enrollee may  
40 exchange on a two-to-one basis to obtain fifteen additional days of  
41 nonhospital substance abuse services rendered to such insured or  
42 enrollee at a residential treatment facility during such insured's or  
43 enrollee's lifetime.

44 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
45 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

46 Each insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical  
47 service corporation, health care center, fraternal benefit society or other  
48 entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues in  
49 this state a group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
50 type specified in subdivision (1), (2), (4), (11) or (12) of section 38a-469  
51 that provides coverage to an insured or enrollee who has been  
52 diagnosed with a substance use disorder, as described in section 17a-  
53 458, shall cover: [medically necessary, medically monitored inpatient  
54 detoxification services and medically necessary, medically managed  
55 intensive inpatient detoxification services provided to the insured or  
56 enrollee. For purposes of this section, "medically monitored inpatient  
57 detoxification" and "medically managed intensive inpatient  
58 detoxification" have the same meanings as described in the most recent  
59 edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine Treatment  
60 Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related and Co-Occurring  
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62 (1) Family counseling and intervention services for the insured or  
63 enrollee;

64 (2) Not more than seven days of inpatient hospital or nonhospital  
65 detoxification services per admission for the insured or enrollee; and

66 (3) Not fewer than:

67 (A) Four admissions for inpatient hospital or nonhospital  
68 detoxification services for the insured or enrollee during such insured's  
69 or enrollee's lifetime;

70 (B) Thirty days of substance abuse services rendered to the insured  
71 or enrollee at a residential treatment facility during any year;

72 (C) Ninety days of substance abuse services rendered to the insured  
73 or enrollee at a residential treatment facility during such insured's or

74 enrollee's lifetime;

75 (D) Thirty sessions of outpatient or partial hospitalization substance  
76 abuse services for the insured or enrollee during any year;

77 (E) One hundred twenty sessions of outpatient or partial  
78 hospitalization substance abuse services for the insured or enrollee  
79 during such insured's or enrollee's lifetime; and

80 (F) Thirty additional sessions of outpatient or partial hospitalization  
81 substance abuse services for the insured or enrollee during such  
82 insured's or enrollee's lifetime, which such insured or enrollee may  
83 exchange on a two-to-one basis to obtain fifteen additional days of  
84 nonhospital substance abuse services rendered to such insured or  
85 enrollee at a residential treatment facility during such insured's or  
86 enrollee's lifetime.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	38a-492p
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	38a-518p

**Statement of Purpose:**

To modify required health insurance coverage for detoxification and substance abuse services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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