



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5370

February Session, 2024



AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ROOM AND BOARD COSTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING.

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, within available appropriations, shall provide state-
3 funded medical assistance coverage for room and board costs for
4 persons enrolled in Medicaid who are receiving residential substance
5 use disorder treatment.

6 (b) To the extent such coverage is consistent with federal law
7 governing the Medicaid program, the commissioner may (1) amend a
8 Medicaid waiver approved under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act
9 for substance use disorder treatment, or (2) amend the Medicaid state
10 plan to provide Medicaid coverage for such room and board costs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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