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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 498

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 498 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-35 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-35 new)

7 Sec. 5-35. Wrap-around service components of first episode
8 psychosis treatment.

9 (a) Subject to subsection (d), the Department of Healthcare
10 and Family Services shall provide adolescents and young adults
11 who are experiencing an initial episode of psychosis or
12 pre-psychosis medical assistance coverage for the wrap-around
13 service components of the bundled first episode psychosis
14 treatment that are not covered by their primary health
15 insurance plan. The purpose of this medical assistance coverage
16 is to prevent disability and a permanent shift from private

1 insurance coverage to medical assistance coverage for
2 adolescents and young adults experiencing psychosis.
3 Eligibility requirements for adolescents and young adults with
4 private insurance who apply for medical assistance coverage for
5 the wrap-around service components of first episode psychosis
6 treatment shall be the same as those requirements applicable to
7 all other persons applying for medical assistance coverage
8 under this Article. The Department shall maximize individual
9 and family-cost sharing and any federal matching funds for
10 coverage of the wrap-around service components of first episode
11 psychosis treatment for adolescents and young adults with
12 private insurance.

13 (b) Individuals and families with private insurance who are
14 eligible under this Section for medical assistance coverage for
15 the wrap-around service components of first episode psychosis
16 treatment shall be required to contribute to the cost of the
17 wrap-around service components based on their income level and
18 ability to pay and on the following cost-sharing requirements.
19 For children under age 21, parental income is not included for
20 purposes of cost-sharing:

21 (1) An individual or family with private insurance and
22 with earned income of less than 200% of the federal poverty
23 level shall not be required to pay more than 2.5% of their
24 earned income toward the annual cost of the wrap-around
25 service components.

26 (2) An individual or family with private insurance and

1 with earned income of at least 200% but less than 400% of
2 the federal poverty level shall not be required to pay more
3 than 5% of their earned income toward the annual cost of
4 the wrap-around service components.

5 (3) An individual or family with private insurance and
6 with earned income of at least 400% but less than 500% of
7 the federal poverty level shall not be required to pay more
8 than 8% of their earned income toward the annual cost of
9 the wrap-around service components.

10 (4) An individual or family with private insurance and
11 with earned income of 500% or greater of the federal
12 poverty level shall not be required to pay more than 10% of
13 their earned income toward the annual cost of the
14 wrap-around service components.

15 (c) The Division of Mental Health of the Department of
16 Human Services, in cooperation with the Department of
17 Healthcare and Family Services, shall establish, by rule,
18 policies and procedures for cost-sharing within 6 months of
19 receiving federal approval of the medical assistance coverage
20 for wrap-around service components of first episode psychosis
21 treatment as described in this Section.

22 (d) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
23 submit the necessary application to the federal Centers for
24 Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan
25 amendment to implement medical assistance coverage for the
26 wrap-around service components of first episode psychosis

1 treatment as described in this Section. Implementation of this
2 Section is contingent upon federal approval. The Department
3 shall implement the medical assistance coverage described in
4 this Section within 6 months of receiving federal approval.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".