



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0545

Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 49/5-108 new

Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a demonstration pilot program for crisis stabilization services for residents of facilities licensed under the Act. Provides that the pilot program shall be undertaken to prevent unnecessary inpatient hospitalization for behavioral health services. Provides that the licensure of crisis stabilization units by the Department of Public Health shall not be required in order for a facility to qualify for participation in the pilot program. Requires a facility to have had a contractual relationship with a Medicaid managed care organization for the delivery of crisis stabilization services on or before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the pilot program shall only be offered to individuals who are enrolled in Medicaid managed care plans and reside in facilities that are participating in the pilot program. Requires a participating facility, in conjunction with the Medicaid managed care organization, to collect data including, but not limited to: patient diagnosis, required treatment, duration of stay, and cost of treatment. Requires the Department to collect the data from the facilities and compile a report that compares the costs of the pilot program to similar inpatient care for diagnosis. Provides that the rate for crisis stabilization services under the pilot program shall be negotiated but in no instance may it be less than 150% of the rate in effect for recovery and rehabilitation services. Provides that the pilot program shall have a 3-year duration and shall consist of no more than 40 beds. Effective July 1, 2021.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation  
5 Act of 2013 is amended by adding Section 5-108 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 49/5-108 new)

7 Sec. 5-108. Crisis Stabilization and Data Collection Pilot  
8 Program. As used in this Section:

9 "Medicaid managed care organization" has the meaning  
10 ascribed to the term "managed care organizations" in Section  
11 5-30.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

12 "Medicaid managed care plan" means a health care plan  
13 operated by a managed care organization under the Medical  
14 Assistance Program established in Article V of the Illinois  
15 Public Aid Code.

16 The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall  
17 establish a demonstration pilot program for crisis  
18 stabilization services for residents of facilities licensed  
19 under this Act. The pilot program shall be undertaken to  
20 prevent unnecessary inpatient hospitalization for behavioral  
21 health services. The licensure of crisis stabilization units  
22 by the Department of Public Health shall not be required in  
23 order for a facility to qualify for participation in the pilot

1 program. To qualify for participation, a facility must have  
2 had a contractual relationship with a Medicaid managed care  
3 organization for the delivery of crisis stabilization services  
4 on or before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the  
5 102nd General Assembly. The pilot program shall only be  
6 offered to individuals who are enrolled in Medicaid managed  
7 care plans and reside in facilities that are participating in  
8 the pilot program. A participating facility, in conjunction  
9 with the Medicaid managed care organization, shall collect  
10 data including, but not limited to: patient diagnosis,  
11 required treatment, duration of stay, and cost of treatment.  
12 The Medicaid managed care organization, in coordination with  
13 the participating facility, shall establish levels of care for  
14 those residents who are in need of crisis stabilization  
15 services. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
16 shall collect the data from the facilities and shall compile a  
17 report that compares the costs of the pilot program to similar  
18 inpatient care for diagnosis. The rate for crisis  
19 stabilization services under the pilot program shall be  
20 negotiated with the Medicaid managed care organization but in  
21 no instance may it be less than 150% of the rate in effect for  
22 recovery and rehabilitation services. The Department of  
23 Healthcare and Family Services shall build incentive payments  
24 for Medicaid managed care plans into the pilot program to  
25 encourage crisis stabilization unit utilization in lieu of  
26 inpatient psychiatric hospitalization. The pilot program shall

1 be in operation for 3 years beginning on the effective date of  
2 this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and shall  
3 consist of no more than 40 beds.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
5 2021.