By Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to insurance coverage or mental health and substance use disorder benefits delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model; creating S.627.64996, F.S.; creating S.6276687, F.S.; providing an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Florida:

Section 1. Section 627.64996, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.64996 Coverage of benefits for diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model; applicability.—

(1) Every insurer issuing a health insurance policy that provides benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders shall provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA):

(a) 99492;

(b) 99493;

(c) 99494; and

(d) The office of insurance regulation shall update this list of codes if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the Collaborative Care Model

(2) Every insurer issuing a health insurance policy that provides benefits for the treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders may deny reimbursement of any CPT code listed in this section on the grounds of medical necessity, provided that such medical necessity determinations are in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and its implementing and related regulations, and that such determinations are made in accordance with the utilization review requirements found at insert relevant Title, Chapter, subchapter, or section of state code pertaining to utilization review.

(3) “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

Section 2. Section 627.6687, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.6687  Coverage of benefits for diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model; applicability.—

(1)  Every insurer, health maintenance organization, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plan corporation transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care in this state that provides benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders shall provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA):

(a) 99492;

(b) 99493;

(c) 99494; and

(d) The office of insurance regulation shall update this list of codes if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the Collaborative Care Model.

(2) Every insurer, health maintenance organization, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plan corporation transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care in this state that provides benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders may deny reimbursement of any CPT code listed in this section on the grounds of medical necessity, provided that such medical necessity determinations are in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and its implementing and related regulations, and that such determinations are made in accordance with the utilization review requirements found at insert relevant Title, Chapter, subchapter, or section of state code pertaining to utilization review.

(3) “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.