*Session of 2019*

**HOUSE BILL No. XXXX**

By Committee on Insurance

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AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring reimbursement of mental illness benefits delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model service delivery method.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

 New Section 1. (a) All health insurers that offer health benefit plans that provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses or 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):

 (1) 99492;

(2) 99493;

(3) 99494; and

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

(b) All health insurers that offer health benefit plans that provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses or 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 in Article 22a of Title 40 (K.SA. 40-22a01 et seq.).

(c) For the purposes of this section:

(1) “Health benefit plan" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Health benefit plan shall also include any policy of health insurance purchased by an individual.

(2) "Health insurer" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto.

(3) “Mental illness or substance use disorder” means benefits for the treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use disorder that falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the current edition of the International Classification of Disease or that is listed in the mental disorders section of the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.