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**SENATE BILL XXX**

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**By** Senators \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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AN ACT relating to coverage of mental health and substance use disorder benefits provided through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model service delivery method; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

 (1) All carriers that offer health benefit plans that provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits 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 commissioner shall update this list of codes if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the Collaborative Care Model.

(2) All carriers that offer health benefit plans that provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits 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 48.43.520 RCW and 284-43-200 WAC through 284-43-2060.

(2) “Mental health and substance use disorder benefits” 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.

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

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