

Raised Bill No. 6936

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LCO No. 3633



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: (HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR INPATIENT ADDICTION TREATMENT PROVIDERS THAT COVERS ROOM AND BOARD COSTS FOR MEDICAID ENROLLEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) The Commissioner of
- 2 Social Services, within available appropriations, shall provide state-
- 3 funded medical assistance coverage for room and board costs for
- 4 persons enrolled in Medicaid who are receiving residential substance
- 5 use disorder treatment.
- 6 (b) To the extent such coverage is consistent with federal law
- 7 governing the Medicaid program, the commissioner may (1) amend a
- 8 Medicaid waiver approved under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act
- 9 for substance use disorder treatment, or (2) amend the Medicaid state
- plan to provide Medicaid coverage for such room and board costs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | from passage | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To fund room and board costs for inpatient addiction treatment for Medicaid enrollees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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