

PROGRESS REPORT ON PILOT PROJECT(S)

(FY2008 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 123 of 2007)

May 1, 2008

Section 271: (1) A PIHP, Medicaid HMO, and federally qualified health center may establish and implement an early mental health services intervention pilot project. This project shall provide care coordination, disease management, and pharmacy management to eligible recipients suffering from chronic disease, including, but not limited to, diabetes, asthma, substance addiction, or stroke. Participating organizations may make use of data sharing, joint information technology efforts, and financial incentives to health providers and recipients in this project. (2) The pilot project shall make use of pre-established objectives and outcome measures to determine the cost effectiveness of the project. Data shall also be collected by participating organizations to study and monitor the correlation between early mental health treatment services to program participants and improvement in the management of their chronic disease. (3) The department shall request any necessary Medicaid state plan amendments or waivers to ensure participation in this project by eligible Medicaid recipients. (4) A progress report on the pilot project shall be provided to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on community health, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director no later than May 1, 2008.

No Medicaid state plan amendments or waivers have been requested resulting from planning or implementation of early mental health services intervention pilot projects by PIHPs, Medicaid HMOs or federally qualified health centers.

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