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Introduced by
Senator Barto

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-3415, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-3415, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-3415. Behavioral health expenditures; annual reports

5 A. The administration shall report annually to the joint
6 legislative budget committee on each fiscal year's medicaid and
7 nonmedicaid behavioral health expenditures, including behavioral health
8 demographics that include client income, utilization and expenditures,
9 medical necessity oversight practices, tracking of high-cost
10 beneficiaries, mortality trends, placement trends, program integrity and
11 access to services.

12 B. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE JOINT
13 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
14 SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR
15 THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT SHALL BE IN A SUBSTANTIALLY
16 COMPARABLE FORMAT AS THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SHALL
18 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH
19 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS:

20 1. ANNUAL MORTALITY. THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 HEALTH SERVICES SHALL ENTER INTO A DATA SHARING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES
22 OF VITAL RECORDS INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE REPORT UNDER THIS
23 SUBSECTION.

24 2. COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
25 OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING ACCESS TO SERVICES BY GEOGRAPHIC
26 SERVICE AREA AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY.

27 3. ENROLLMENT BY GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY.

28 4. DEMOGRAPHICS BY GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA AND ELIGIBILITY
29 CATEGORY, INCLUDING:

30 (a) AGE.

31 (b) GENDER.

32 (c) RACE.

33 (d) STUDENT STATUS.

34 (e) EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

35 (f) PERCENTAGE INCARCERATED IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

36 (g) PERCENTAGE WHO ARE HOMELESS.

37 5. PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES BY GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA AND
38 ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

39 (a) THE NUMBER RECEIVING SERVICES.

40 (b) PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES.

41 (c) THE NUMBER RECEIVING SERVICES AND PER CAPITA COSTS PER SERVICE
42 CATEGORY.

43 6. PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES BY SERVICE TYPE AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY
44 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

45 (a) SUPPORT SERVICES.

- 1 (b) INPATIENT SERVICES.
- 2 (c) PHARMACY.
- 3 (d) REHABILITATION SERVICES.
- 4 (e) TREATMENT SERVICES.
- 5 (f) MEDICAL SERVICES.
- 6 (g) CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES.
- 7 7. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND READMISSION RATES BY ELIGIBILITY
- 8 CATEGORY FOR THE FOLLOWING SETTINGS:
- 9 (a) LEVEL I.
- 10 (b) LEVEL I SUBACUTE.
- 11 (c) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.
- 12 8. BEGINNING WITH INFORMATION FROM FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND
- 13 ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
- 14 ENROLLED IN EACH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, BY GEOGRAPHIC
- 15 SERVICE AREA AND COUNTY:
- 16 (a) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ON A WAITLIST FOR A TYPE OF
- 17 HOUSING AND AN ANALYSIS OF WHERE EACH MEMBER RESIDED WHILE ON THE WAITLIST
- 18 AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT EACH MEMBER WAS ON THE WAITLIST.
- 19 (b) THE CRITERIA AND PROCESS THAT EACH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- 20 AUTHORITY USES TO ASSIGN A MEMBER TO THE HOUSING WAITLIST OR TO MOVE A
- 21 MEMBER UP OR DOWN ON THE HOUSING WAITLIST IN PRIORITIZING HOUSING
- 22 PLACEMENT.