

House Engrossed Senate Bill
serious mental illness; annual report

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CHAPTER 305
SENATE BILL 1651

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 (h) TYPE OF DISABILITY, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS DEAF, HARD OF HEARING
38 OR DEAFBLIND.

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

41 (a) THE NUMBER RECEIVING SERVICES.

42 (b) PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES.

43 (c) THE NUMBER RECEIVING SERVICES AND PER CAPITA COSTS PER SERVICE
44 CATEGORY.

1 6. PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES BY SERVICE TYPE AND ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY
2 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 (a) SUPPORT SERVICES.
- 4 (b) INPATIENT SERVICES.
- 5 (c) PHARMACY.
- 6 (d) REHABILITATION SERVICES.
- 7 (e) TREATMENT SERVICES.
- 8 (f) MEDICAL SERVICES.
- 9 (g) CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES.

10 7. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND READMISSION RATES BY ELIGIBILITY
11 CATEGORY FOR THE FOLLOWING SETTINGS:

- 12 (a) LEVEL I.
- 13 (b) LEVEL I SUBACUTE.
- 14 (c) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.

15 8. BEGINNING WITH INFORMATION FROM STATE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AND
16 ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS,
17 BY GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:

18 (a) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ON A WAITLIST MAINTAINED BY
19 THE ADMINISTRATION OR ITS CONTRACTORS FOR A TYPE OF HOUSING AND THE LENGTH
20 OF TIME THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL WAS ON THE WAITLIST.

21 (b) THE CRITERIA AND PROCESS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OR ITS
22 CONTRACTORS USE TO ASSIGN AN INDIVIDUAL TO THE HOUSING WAITLIST OR TO MOVE
23 AN INDIVIDUAL UP OR DOWN ON THE HOUSING WAITLIST IN PRIORITIZING HOUSING
24 PLACEMENT.

25 Sec. 2. Arizona health care cost containment system
26 administration; methodology; accommodations;
27 report; delayed repeal

28 A. On or before December 31, 2022, the Arizona health care cost
29 containment system administration shall:

30 1. Develop a methodology to track accommodations that are requested
31 and provided pursuant to the Americans with disabilities act to persons
32 with disabilities who are living with serious mental illness and any
33 complaints related to accommodations requested or provided pursuant to the
34 Americans with disabilities act.

35 2. Report to the joint legislative budget committee and the
36 chairpersons of the health and human services committees of the senate and
37 the house of representatives on the methodology that is developed and the
38 implementation costs that will be incurred by the administration to
39 implement the methodology.

40 B. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 21, 2022.

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