

REFERENCE TITLE: developmental disabilities; treatment plans; billing

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# **SB 1618**

Introduced by  
Senator Wadsack

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 5.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-576; RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 5.1, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-576, to read:

4 36-576. Division duties; verification system for service and  
5 treatment plans; billing statements

6 THE DIVISION SHALL:

7 1. DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PERSON-CENTERED  
8 SERVICE PLANS AND BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT PLANS TO ENSURE INFORMATION  
9 ACCURACY AND CONSISTENCY.

10 2. IMPLEMENT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW PROCESS FOR MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL  
11 BILLING STATEMENTS.

12 3. REQUIRE RESIDENTIAL BILLING STATEMENTS TO INCLUDE AT LEAST THE  
13 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

14 (a) A BRIEF, CLEAR, NONMISLEADING, PLAIN LANGUAGE DESCRIPTION OF  
15 THE SERVICE OR SERVICES RENDERED TO ACCOMPANY EACH CHARGE.

16 (b) THE NAME OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER ASSOCIATED WITH EACH CHARGE.

17 (c) A CLEAR INDICATION IF THERE IS A SERVICE PROVIDER CHANGE.