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developmental disabilities; treatment plans; billing

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# SENATE BILL 1618

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. PERSON-CENTERED SERVICE PLANS SHALL INCLUDE A  
10 SECTION THAT ASSISTS PROVIDERS IN IDENTIFYING AND DEFINING WHAT WORKS AND  
11 DOES NOT WORK FOR EACH CLIENT.

12 2. IMPLEMENT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW PROCESS FOR MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL  
13 BILLING STATEMENTS.

14 3. REQUIRE RESIDENTIAL BILLING STATEMENTS TO INCLUDE AT LEAST THE  
15 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

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

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