

5665-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Strannigan, Wojahn, Fairley, Wood, Franklin, Deccio, Thibaudeau and Winsley)

Brief Title: Providing requirements for mental health utilization review.

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Provides that every health carrier that provides coverage for any outpatient mental health service shall clearly disclose in any document that describes its covered benefits any mental health services or diagnoses that are excluded from coverage that are listed in the current version of the diagnostic and statistical manual, and a specific description of how the outpatient mental health services are managed.