
HOUSE BILL 1461

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By Representatives Rule, Simmons, Lekanoff, Shewmake, Ormsby, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to health coverage for wraparound services;
2 adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 48.43 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A health plan offered to public employees and their covered
8 dependents under this chapter issued or renewed on or after January
9 1, 2022, must provide coverage for wraparound services for persons
10 who are under 21 years of age.

11 (2) Wraparound services include:

12 (a) Case management and care coordination;

13 (b) Counseling, including individual, family, group, youth, and
14 vocational counseling;

15 (c) Crisis care and outreach;

16 (d) Education and special education services, including tutoring;

17 (e) Family support, independent living supports, self-help, or
18 support groups;

19 (f) Psychiatric consultation and community-based in-patient
20 psychiatric care;

21 (g) Legal services, protection, and advocacy;

- 1 (h) Recreation therapy;
- 2 (i) Residential treatment, including respite care;
- 3 (j) Small therapeutic group care; and
- 4 (k) Transportation.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) For health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1,
8 2022, a health carrier must provide coverage for wraparound services
9 for persons who are under 21 years of age.

10 (2) Wraparound services include:

11 (a) Case management and care coordination;

12 (b) Counseling, including individual, family, group, youth, and
13 vocational counseling;

14 (c) Crisis care and outreach;

15 (d) Education and special education services, including tutoring;

16 (e) Family support, independent living supports, self-help, or
17 support groups;

18 (f) Psychiatric consultation and community-based in-patient
19 psychiatric care;

20 (g) Legal services, protection, and advocacy;

21 (h) Recreation therapy;

22 (i) Residential treatment, including respite care;

23 (j) Small therapeutic group care; and

24 (k) Transportation.

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