



SENATE BILL 371: LME/MCO Claims Reporting

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

2015-2016 General Assembly

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Committee: | Senate Health Care | Date: | April 20, 2015 |
| Introduced by: | Sen. Hartsell | Prepared by: | Theresa Matula |
| Analysis of: | PCS to First Edition S371-CSSH-25 | | Committee Staff |

SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 371 outlines requirements for data submission from local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs) to the Department of Health and Human Services and the use of that information by the Department. The Proposed Committee Substitute adds a new item (3) to require the sharing of encounter data with the Government Data Analytics Center, amends item (4) and adds item (5) containing a reporting requirement.*

CURRENT LAW: § 143B-426.38A established the Government Data Analytics Center in the Office of the State CIO.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 371 outlines requirements for data submission from local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs) to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the use of that information by DHHS.

The bill outlines the requirements provided below.

- LME/MCOs must submit to DHHS encounter data, consisting of records of claims payments made to providers, for Medicaid and State-funded mental health, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and substance abuse disorder services.
 - The data must be in a single nationally recognized standardized electronic format specified to the LME/MCOs in advance to assure compliance with the format of encounter data submitted to the Department.
- DHHS may use encounter data for purposes including, but not limited to the following:
 - setting LME/MCO capitation rates,
 - measuring the quality of services managed by LME/MCOs,
 - assuring compliance with State and federal regulations, and
 - for oversight and audit functions.
- DHHS is required to share encounter data with the Government Data Analytics Center in order to leverage existing public-private partnerships and subject matter expertise that can assist in providing outcomes-based analysis of services and programs as well as population health analytics of the LME/MCO patient population. This item is added by the PCS.
- DHHS is required to work with LME/MCOs to ensure that the process for submitting encounter claims through NCTracks is successful.
- DHHS must report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the status of this section on or before October 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would become effective when it becomes law.

O. Walker Reagan
Director



Research Division
(919) 733-2578

* S 3 7 1 - S M S H - 3 5 C S S H - 2 5 - V 5 *