



# SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 11H.8: LME/MCO Out-of-Network Agreements

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 11H.8 of S.L. 2017-57 continues the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must ensure that local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs) utilize standardized out-of-network agreements with single providers of behavioral health or intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) services in order to ensure access to care and reduce administrative burden on providers.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2017.*

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