

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 200

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING SECTION 56-263, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A PLAN TO PROVIDE THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAID SERVICES THROUGH MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 56-263, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

56-263. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN. (1) The department shall present to the legislature on the first day of the second session of the sixty-first Idaho legislature a plan for medicaid managed care with focus on high-cost populations including, but not limited to:

- (a) Dual eligibles; and
- (b) High-risk pregnancies.

(2) The medicaid managed care plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following elements:

- (a) Improved coordination of care through primary care medical homes.
- (b) Approaches that improve coordination and provide case management for high-risk, high-cost disabled adults and children that reduce costs and improve health outcomes, including mandatory enrollment in special needs plans, and that consider other managed care approaches.
- (c) Managed care contracts to pay for behavioral health benefits as described in executive order number 2011-01 and in any implementing legislation. At a minimum, the system should include independent, standardized, statewide assessment and evidence-based benefits provided by businesses that meet national accreditation standards.
- (d) The elimination of duplicative practices that result in unnecessary utilization and costs.
- (e) Contracts based on gain-sharing, risk-sharing or a capitated basis.
- (f) Medical home development with focus on populations with chronic disease using a tiered case management fee.

(3) The department shall seek federal approval or a waiver to require that a medicaid participant who has a medical home as required in section 56-255(5) (b), Idaho Code, and who seeks family planning services or supplies from a provider outside the participant's medical home, must have a referral to such outside provider. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to medicaid participants upon such approval or the granting of such a waiver.

(4) No later than January 31, 2024, the department shall present to the senate and house of representatives health and welfare committees a plan to provide for the delivery of medicaid services through medicaid managed care organizations.

- 1        (a) The department's plan pursuant to this subsection shall identify:  
2            (i) Medicaid services that may be provided by a medicaid managed  
3            care organization;  
4            (ii) Federal authorities, including demonstration waivers and  
5            state plan amendments, and approval necessary to transition med-  
6            icaid services to managed care and a proposed timeline to obtain  
7            such authorities and approval;  
8            (iii) Proposed mechanisms for state oversight of medicaid managed  
9            care organizations;  
10           (iv) A proposed timeline for transitioning to managed care, in-  
11           cluding the time necessary for a competitive solicitation process  
12           to select medicaid managed care organizations; and  
13           (v) Other issues considered pertinent by the department.  
14        (b) In developing a plan pursuant to this subsection, the department  
15        shall consider other states' transitions and reorganization to medic-  
16        aid managed care.  
17        (c) The development of a plan pursuant to this subsection shall not pre-  
18        clude the department from making initial efforts to transition to the  
19        delivery of medicaid services through managed care, including prepara-  
20        tions for a competitive solicitation process.

21        SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
22        declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
23        July 1, 2023.