HOUSE BILL No. 2044

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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AN ACT concerning clubhouse-based psychosocial rehabilitation programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Within the limits of appropriations therefore, on and after the effective date of this act, the secretary of health and environment shall include within the medicaid program reimbursement for clubhouse rehabilitation services. The secretary is hereby granted authority to enter into contracts with certified clubhouse providers for this purpose. The contracts shall be entered into by July 1, 2017, and shall expire on July 1, 2020. On or before January 1, 2020, the secretary shall report to the senate committee of public health and welfare and to the house committee on health and human services information, findings and recommendations which relate to the clubhouse rehabilitation services provided under this subsection.

- (b) As used in this section, "clubhouse" means a community-based psychosocial rehabilitation program in which the member, with staff assistance, is engaged in operating all aspects of the clubhouse, including food service, clerical, reception, janitorial and other member services such as employment training, housing assistance and educational support, and which is designed to alleviate emotional or behavior problems with the goal of transitioning to a less restrictive level of care, reintegrating the member into the community and increasing social connectedness beyond a clinical or employment setting.
 - (c) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2020.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.