

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, MAY 9, 1983.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 756) of Jack H. Backman and George Bachrach for legislation to provide care and treatment for the mentally ill in day hospitals as an alternative to institutionalization; and so much of the recommendations of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 135) as relates to providing care and treatment for the mentally ill in day hospitals as alternative to institutionalization (accompanied by bill, House, No. 137) reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1965).

For the Committee,

JACK H. BACKMAN

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT PROVIDING CARE AND TREATMENT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL  
IN DAY HOSPITALS AS ALTERNATIVE TO INSTITUTIONALIZATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 47B of chapter 175 of the General Laws,  
2 as inserted by chapter 1174 of the acts of 1973, is hereby  
3 amended by adding the following section: —

4 (d.) In the case of psychiatric day treatment benefits, these  
5 shall be payable at least sixty full-treatment days or its  
6 dollar equivalent in half-treatment days in any calendar year  
7 for services furnished (1) by a day hospital which is part of  
8 or under the direct supervision of such mental hospital which  
9 is part of or under the direct supervision of such mental hos-  
10 pital as defined in subsection (a), or (2) by a day treatment  
11 center which meets the conditions of participation in the  
12 medicaid program established under 42 USC section 1396 for  
13 day treatment facilities, and is licensed under section 51 of  
14 chapter 111 of General Laws, and maintains an annual hos-  
15 pital affiliation agreement, or (3) by a day hospital which is  
16 part of or under the direct supervision of a licensed or ac-  
17 credited general hospital. For the payment of such benefits,  
18 admissions to any day hospital or day treatment center shall  
19 be by a physician whose major practice is in the field of  
20 psychiatry or by a clinical team that shall include a physician  
21 whose major practice is in the field of psychiatry.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8A of chapter 176A, as inserted by chap-  
2 ter 1174 of the acts of 1973 is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following section: —

4 (d) In the case of psychiatric day treatment benefits, these  
5 shall be payable at least sixty full-treatment days or its dol-  
6 lar equivalent in half-treatment days in any calendar year for  
7 services furnished (1) by a day hospital which is part of or  
8 under the direct supervision of such mental hospital as de-

9 fined in subsection (a), or (2) by a day treatment center  
10 which meets the conditions of participation in the medicaid  
11 program established under 42 USC section 1396 for day treat-  
12 ment facilities, and is licensed under Section 51 of chapter  
13 111 of General Laws, and maintains an annual hospital affili-  
14 ation agreement, or (3) by a day hospital which is part of or  
15 under the direct supervision of a licensed or accredited gen-  
16 eral hospital. For the payment of such benefits, admissions  
17 to any day hospital or day treatment center shall be by a  
18 physician whose major practice is in the field of psychiatry  
19 or by a clinical team that shall include a physician whose  
20 major practice is in the field of psychiatry.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4A of chapter 176B, as inserted by chap-  
2 ter 1174 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following section: —

4 (d) In the case of psychiatric day treatment benefits,  
5 these shall be payable at least sixty full-treatment days or  
6 its dollar equivalent in half-treatment days in any calendar  
7 year for services furnished (1) by a day hospital which is  
8 part of or under the direct supervision of such mental hos-  
9 pital as defined in subsection (a), or (2) by a day treatment  
10 center which meets the conditions of participation in the  
11 medicaid program established under 42 USC section 139G  
12 for day treatment facilities, and is licensed under Section 51  
13 of chapter 111 of General Laws, and maintains an annual  
14 hospital affiliation agreement, or (3) by a day hospital which  
15 is part of or under the direct supervision of a licensed or  
16 accredited general hospital. For the payment of such benefits,  
17 admissions to any day hospital or day treatment center shall  
18 be by a physician whose major practice is in the field of  
19 psychiatry or by a clinical team that shall include a physician  
20 whose major practice is in the field of psychiatry.

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