Issues Proposed in Trailer Bill Language and CalAIM Proposal

Proposed Trailer Bill Language is available at:

https://esd.dof.ca.gov/trailer-bill/public/trailerBill/pdf/317

CalAIM Proposal is available at:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CalAIM-Proposal-Updated-02172021.pdf

 Changes to Behavioral Health Medical Necessity Criteria, No Wrong Door, Standardized Screening Tool, Standardized Transition Tool, Mental Health Documentation Requirements, Documentation Standards and Concurrent Review Protocols, specialty mental health services (SMHS) Psychiatric Inpatient Medical Necessity Criteria;

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Section 2 (pages 3 and 4 amending Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14059.5), and newly added Section 14184.402 (page 65).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 81-85

2) Behavioral Health Payment Reform (shift from claiming federal financial participation (FFP) from Certified Public Expenditures [CPEs] to Intergovernmental Transfers [IGTs]);

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Newly added Section 14184.403 (page 65-66).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 77-81

3) MCMC Benefit Standardization (related to mental health, SMHS provided by Kaiser in Sacramento and Solano are proposed to be shifted back to the respective counties);

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Newly added Section 14184.201 (page 56-58).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 64-66

4) Administrative Integration of SMHS and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services;

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Newly added Section 14184.404 (page 66).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 86-91

5) Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Renewal and Policy Improvements;

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Policy details not specified in TBL; DMC-ODS is proposed for continuation in Section 14184.401 (pages 64-65).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 93-99

6) Serious Mental Illness (SMI)/Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Demonstration Opportunity (allow counties to draw down federal Medicaid matching funds for services provided to adults in an Institution for Mental Disease [IMD] facility with over 16 beds);

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Newly added Section 14184.400 (page 64).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 58-61

7) Behavioral Health Regional Contracting (allowing counties to combine to offer DMC-ODS services);

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: Newly added Section 14184.401 (page 64-65).

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 91-93

8) Full Integration Plans (one health plan providing all Medi-Cal services, including SUD, SMHS, dental, and typical MCMC plan services; not proposed for implementation until 2027).

Proposed Trailer Bill Language: No proposed TBL

DHCS CalAIM Proposal: Pages 61-62