

Subject Medical Assistance – Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model

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## Overview

The psychiatric Collaborative Care Model was added to Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.47, in 2023, requiring health plans that include coverage for alcoholism, mental health, or chemical dependency to provide reimbursement for benefits delivered through the model. Under the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, a primary care team that includes a primary care provider, care manager, and psychiatric consultant formally collaborates to provide integrated behavioral health services for a client. This bill would require medical assistance to cover services provided under the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

## Summary

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1	<b>Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.</b>
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Proposes coding for § 256B.077.

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines the following terms for purposes of the section:

- 1) Behavioral health case manager;
- 2) Eligible individual;
- 3) Initial psychiatric collaborative care management;
- 4) Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services;
- 5) Psychiatric consultant;
- 6) Subsequent psychiatric collaborative care management; and
- 7) Treating medical provider.

**Subd. 2. Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model covered.** Requires medical assistance coverage for psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services for eligible individuals.

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**Subd. 3. Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model provider requirements.** Lists conditions a provider must meet to be eligible for reimbursement of psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services.

**Subd. 4. Expressly allowable sites.** Specifies that federally qualified health centers and rural health centers are sites eligible to bill for psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services.

**Subd. 5. Payments.** Requires provider payment for psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services at the current Medicare reimbursement rate.

**Subd. 6. Evaluation.** Requires the commissioner to collect data and outcome measures from psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services providers and review rates regularly.

Makes this section effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.

2 **Appropriation.**

Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for psychiatric Collaborative Care Model services start-up and capacity-building grants. Specifies that the appropriation expires June 30, 2035.



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