

April 17, 2007

H 1541. LME PROVIDERS/ACCEPT NON-MEDICAID. Filed 4/17/07. *TO REQUIRE PROVIDERS UNDER CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES TO NON-MEDICAID ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TARGET POPULATION.* Applies to local management entities (LMEs) providing mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services under contract with a provider. The LME must require the provider to provide services to LME clients (1) who are not eligible for Medicaid, (2) who are part of the target population, and (3) whose services are paid for with state funds. Provides guidelines regarding percentages of the target population to be served under the contract. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for any waivers necessary to implement the act.

Intro. by Justus.

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May 23, 2007

H 1541. JOINT LEG. STUDY LME ISSUES (NEW). Filed 4/17/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the first edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY ISSUES.* As title indicates, now creates a twelve-member joint legislative study committee on local management entities. Requires the committee to consider and report on the impact on local management entities of specified issues, including requiring local management entities contracting with private providers delivering mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services to require that the provider provide services to a certain percent or amount of consumers who are not Medicaid-eligible, who are part of the target population, and whose services are paid for using state funds. Requires the committee to make an interim report to the 2007 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, and a final report to the 2009 General Assembly. Requires the Legislative Services Commission to allocate funds for the committee's expenses.