

**HB 3091 -A3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires coordinated care organization (CCO) to provide specified behavioral health services. Adds “behavioral health crisis” to list of emergency medical conditions and “behavioral health assessment” to list of emergency services. Requires the coordinated care organizations and commercial health insurers to provide specific services to individuals experiencing behavioral health crises. Defines terms.

*FISCAL: Fiscal Impact Issued*

*REVENUE: No Revenue Impact*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-A3 Requires OHA, in collaboration with DCBS, to define coordinated care and case management by rule for purposes of required behavioral health services provided by CCO.

*FISCAL: May Have Fiscal Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued*

*REVENUE: No Revenue Impact*

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2015, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 2023, which directed hospitals to adopt and enforce discharge policies for individuals who have been hospitalized for mental health treatment. Additionally, the bill specified that the policies include: a signed (by the patient) disclosure authorization; risk of suicide assessment; long-term needs; needed community services; patient’s capacity for self-care; a process to coordinate the patient’s care and transition from the hospital setting to outpatient treatment; and the scheduling of a follow-up appointment for no later than seven days after discharge.

House Bill 3091-A requires coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to provide and prioritize specified behavioral health services to members, including “behavioral health assessments” and medically necessary treatments to members in “behavioral health crisis.” It adds “behavioral health clinicians” to the list of funded “health services,” “behavioral health crisis” to the list of emergency medical conditions, and “behavioral health assessment” to the list of emergency services. The measure requires a group health insurance policy to include behavioral health assessments and related treatment.