

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1553**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 15 and insert:

2 “(a) ‘Behavioral health treatment’ or ‘treatment’ means inpatient, outpa-
3 tient or residential services, management of the symptoms of withdrawal
4 from drugs or alcohol or any other services and supports necessary to treat
5 substance use disorders, problem gambling or other mental health issues.”.

6 In line 17, delete “or” and insert a comma and after “gambling” insert
7 “or an intellectual or developmental disability”.

8 In line 18, after the first comma delete the rest of the line.

9 In line 19, delete the first “and”.

10 Delete line 27.

11 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

12 “(b) Recommended strategies and cost estimates for increasing the re-
13 imbursement paid for behavioral health treatment of individuals with co-
14 occurring disorders in recognition of the increased complexity of such
15 treatment;”.

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