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S.F. No. 1321 – Intensive in-home children's mental health stabilization and support services establishment; intensive children's mental health services emerging federal matching funds identification requirement

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S.F. No. 1321 establishes, effective January 1, 2022 or upon federal approval, Medical Assistance coverage for intensive in-home children’s mental health stabilization and support services, which includes psychotherapy, psychoeducation services, clinical care consultation and coordination, crisis assistance, family respite care, family peer specialist services, homemaking assistance services, related transportation costs, and on-call after-hours client support services. Eligible clients include individuals up to age 20 currently living in the client’s home who have received a diagnostic assessment and level of care evaluation. Eligible providers must be licensed or certified to provide the listed services. The commissioner of human services is required to establish a weekly per-client encounter rate for the eligible services.

Section 2 directs the commissioner of human services to collaborate with children’s mental health providers and experts to identify federal matching funds for intensive in-home children’s mental health stabilization and support services that focus on family preservation and deliver individualized treatment.