

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 17
2 INTRODUCED BY E. STAFMAN
3 BY REQUEST OF THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
6 HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT THE CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC
7 MODEL; ALLOWING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC
8 SERVICES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 53-6-101, MCA; AND
9 PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Certified community behavioral health clinics -- direction to**
14 **department.** (1) Subject to available funding, the department shall establish a program no later than ~~January 1,~~
15 ~~2024~~ July 1, 2025, for the implementation of certified community behavioral health clinics that meet the
16 requirements of Public Law 113-93 and related federal regulations and guidance.

17 (2) A behavioral health services provider that received federal grant funding from the substance
18 abuse and mental health services administration for implementation of certified community behavioral health
19 clinics before [the effective date of this act] is not precluded from participating in the program established
20 pursuant to this section.
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22 **Section 2.** Section 53-6-101, MCA, is amended to read:

23 **"53-6-101. Montana medicaid program -- authorization of services.** (1) There is a Montana
24 medicaid program established for the purpose of providing necessary medical services to eligible persons who
25 have need for medical assistance. The Montana medicaid program is a joint federal-state program administered
26 under this chapter and in accordance with Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396, et seq. The
27 department shall administer the Montana medicaid program.

28 (2) The department and the legislature shall consider the following funding principles when

