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Bill Analysis

SB 444 requires the Insurance Commissioner to keep current the list of billing codes included in the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model. The measure requires all health benefit plans to provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model. Denials of reimbursement must be in compliance with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 as well as the utilization review requirements.

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