MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 258 of 1974

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330.1274a.added Uniform substance use disorder credentialing program; duties of
department; compliance; definitions.
Sec. 274a. (1) The department shall do all of the following:
(a) Establish, maintain, and revise, as necessary, a uniform substance use disorder credentialing program
for state department or agency use as required in this section. In complying with this subsection, the
department may consult with other state departments and agencies that are required to comply with the
program under this section.
(b) Ensure that the uniform credentialing program does all of the following:
(i) Creates uniformity in this state to streamline the provision of substance use disorder services by state
departments and agencies and to enhance workforce development, training education, and service delivery.
(ii) Eliminates any hardship surrounding the functioning and operation of substance use disorder services
provided by state departments and agencies to residents of this state.
(iii) Establishes a uniform credentialing requirement for individuals who provide substance use disorder
services through a state department or agency.
(iv) Promotes policies that support adequate staffing and evidence-based skills or training to meet the
needs of the residents of this state and the state departments and agencies that provide substance use disorder
services.
(v) Complies with the national certification standards for substance use disorder counselors and prevention
professionals.
(vi) Meets the needs of the populations served by each state department or agency that provides, either
directly or through a contract, substance use disorder services to residents of this state.
(c) By 6 months after the effective date of this section and annually after that date, submit a report to the
legislature that describes its activities under this section, including the establishment of and any revisions to
the uniform credentialing program.
(2) A state department or agency that provides, either directly or through a contract, substance use disorder
services to residents of this state shall comply with the uniform credentialing program. On and after the date
the uniform credentialing program is certified by the director of the department as in full force and effect, the
state department or agency subject to this subsection shall ensure that all of its forms, processes, and contracts
it uses and that relate to its provision of substance use disorder services comply with the uniform credentialing
program.
(3) As used in this section:
(a) "Substance use disorder services" means substance use disorder prevention services or substance use
disorder treatment and rehabilitation services.
(b) "Uniform credentialing program" or "program" means the uniform substance use disorder credentialing
program established, maintained, and revised as required in subsection (1)(a).