

~~(H) 3 DAYS CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSING OR ARE ADDICTED TO STIMULANTS, HALLUCINOGENS, MARIJUANA, OR COCAINE;~~

~~(H) 4 DAYS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSING OR ARE ADDICTED TO OPIATE DRUGS;~~

~~(H) 5 DAYS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSING OR ARE ADDICTED TO ETHYL ALCOHOL; AND~~

~~(IV) 5 TO 7 DAYS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSING OR ARE ADDICTED TO LONG ACTING NARCOTICS SUCH AS DARVON, METHADONE, AND SIMILAR DRUGS;~~

~~(V) 7 DAYS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSING OR ARE ADDICTED TO SEDATIVE DRUGS AND TRANQUILIZERS; AND~~

~~(2) FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE AT A REHABILITATIVE LEVEL IN AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE FACILITY, 14 DAYS OF CARE IN THE FACILITY.~~

~~(E) AT LEAST 2 PHYSICIANS, 1 OF WHOM HAS PERSONALLY EXAMINED THE PATIENT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE PATIENT'S ADMISSION INTO A FACILITY, SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO THE INSURER:~~

~~(1) WHICH LEVEL OF TREATMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION IS NECESSARY FOR THE PATIENT; AND~~

~~(2) THE CRITERIA THE PHYSICIANS USED FOR SELECTING THAT STANDARD OF TREATMENT.~~

(D) IF THE GROUP CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE INSURER, INCLUDING A NONPROFIT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, PROVIDES FOR THE UTILIZATION REVIEW OF THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT PERFORMING THE UTILIZATION REVIEW SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 13 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

[(d)] (E) For the purposes of this section, "drug abuse" has the meaning stated in § 8-101 of the Health - General Article.

Article - Health - General

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "UTILIZATION REVIEW" MEANS A SYSTEM FOR REVIEWING THE APPROPRIATE AND EFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND SERVICES GIVEN OR PROPOSED TO BE GIVEN TO A PATIENT OR GROUP OF PATIENTS BY A HEALTH CARE