

(e) (1) A private review agent that requires a health care provider to submit a treatment plan in order for the private review agent to conduct utilization review of proposed or delivered services for the treatment of a mental illness, emotional disorder, or a substance abuse disorder:

(i) shall accept:

1. the uniform treatment plan form adopted by the Commissioner under § 15-10B-03(d) of this subtitle as a properly submitted treatment plan form; OR

2. IF A SERVICE WAS PROVIDED IN ANOTHER STATE, A TREATMENT PLAN FORM MANDATED BY THE STATE IN WHICH THE SERVICE WAS PROVIDED; and

(ii) may not impose any requirement to:

1. modify the uniform treatment plan form or its content; or
2. submit additional treatment plan forms.

(2) A uniform treatment plan form submitted under the provisions of this subsection:

(i) shall be properly completed by the health care provider; and

(ii) may be submitted by electronic transfer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Enacted April 7, 2006.

CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 207)

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and Public Local Laws and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; validating and ratifying certain corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the future correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publisher of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,