

(i) With respect to inpatient benefits provided in a licensed or certified facility, which shall include hospital inpatient benefits, the total number of days for which benefits are payable shall be:

1. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, from July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995, at least 60 days in any calendar year or benefit period of not more than 12 months under the same terms and conditions that apply to benefits available under the contract or certificate for physical illness; and

2. On or after July 1, 1995, at least equal to the same terms and conditions that apply to the benefits available under the contract or certificate for physical illness;

(ii) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, with respect to benefits for partial hospitalization, at least 60 days of partial hospitalization shall be covered under the same terms and conditions that apply to the benefit available under the contract or certificate for physical illness; and

(iii) With respect to outpatient coverage, other than for inpatient or partial hospitalization services, benefits for covered expenses arising from services which are rendered to treat mental illness, emotional disorders, drug abuse and alcohol abuse shall be at a rate which is, after the applicable deductible, not less than:

1. 80 percent for the first 5 visits in any calendar year or benefit period of not more than 12 months;

2. 65 percent for the 6th through 30th visit in any calendar year or benefit period of not more than 12 months; and

3. 50 percent for the 31st visit and any visit after the 31st visit in any calendar year or benefit period of not more than 12 months.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Stylistic error in § 19-703.1(b)(2) of the Health - General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 2, Acts of 1994. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2000 Replacement Volume of the Health - General Article is validated by this Act.

19-730.

(a) If any person violates any provision of § 19-729 of this subtitle, the Commissioner may:

(1) Issue an administrative order that requires the health maintenance organization to:

(i) Cease inappropriate conduct or practices by it or any of the personnel employed or associated with it;

(ii) Fulfill its contractual obligations;

(iii) Provide a service that has been denied improperly;