

Amend CSHB 1919 by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering existing SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1355.001(1), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Serious mental illness" means the following psychiatric illnesses as defined by the American Psychiatric Association in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM):

- (A) bipolar disorders (hypomanic, manic, depressive, and mixed);
- (B) depression in childhood and adolescence;
- (C) major depressive disorders (single episode or recurrent);
- (D) obsessive-compulsive disorders;
- (E) paranoid and other psychotic disorders;
- (F) pervasive developmental disorders;
- (G) schizo-affective disorders (bipolar or depressive); ~~and~~
- (H) schizophrenia; and
- (I) anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1355.007, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1355.007. SMALL EMPLOYER COVERAGE. (a) An issuer of a group health benefit plan to a small employer must offer the coverage described by Section 1355.004 to the employer but is not required to provide the coverage if the employer rejects the coverage.

(b) Regardless of whether a small employer accepts the coverage required by Subsection (a), an issuer of a group health benefit plan to a small employer must provide the coverage required by Section 1355.004 for persons under the age of 19 years for the following psychiatric illnesses as defined by the American Psychiatric Association in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM):

- (1) depression in childhood and adolescence; and
- (2) anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) On or before September 1, 2012, the

Sunset Advisory Commission shall conduct a study to determine:

(1) to what extent the health benefit plan coverage required by the change in law made by this Act to Chapter 1355, Insurance Code, is being used by enrollees in health benefit plans to which those articles apply; and

(2) the impact of the required coverage on the cost of those health benefit plans.

(b) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall report its findings under this section to the legislature on or before January 1, 2013.

(c) The Texas Department of Insurance and any other state agency shall cooperate with the Sunset Advisory Commission as necessary to implement this section.