

## HOUSE BILL No. 2578

By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative Buehler on behalf of the Association of Community  
Mental Health Centers of Kansas

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certified community  
2 behavioral health clinics; providing for renewal certification of  
3 programs and treatments that have been previously certified or  
4 accredited; amending K.S.A. 39-2019 and repealing the existing  
5 section.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 39-2019 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-  
9 2019. (a) The Kansas department for aging and disability services shall  
10 establish a process for certification of and funding for certified community  
11 behavioral health clinics in accordance with this section.

12 (b) The Kansas department for aging and disability services shall  
13 certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic—~~any only~~  
14 community mental health—~~center~~ *centers* licensed by the department that  
15 provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and  
16 diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning;  
17 outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care  
18 screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case  
19 management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family  
20 supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment;  
21 and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and  
22 veterans.

23 (c) (1) The department of health and environment shall establish a  
24 prospective payment system under the medical assistance program for  
25 funding certified community behavioral health clinics. Such system shall  
26 permit payment by either daily or monthly rates.

27 (2) The department of health and environment shall submit to the  
28 United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval  
29 request necessary to implement this subsection.

30 (3) Such prospective payment system shall be implemented on or  
31 before May 1, 2022.

32 (d) (1) Subject to applications therefor, the Kansas department for  
33 aging and disability services shall certify community behavioral health  
34 clinics by not later than the following specified dates:

1 (A) Six facilities currently receiving grants to operate as certified  
2 community behavioral health clinics by not later than May 1, 2022;

3 (B) three additional facilities by not later than July 1, 2022;

4 (C) nine additional facilities by not later than July 1, 2023; and

5 (D) eight additional facilities by not later than July 1, 2024.

6 (2) The Kansas department for aging and disability services may  
7 certify community behavioral health clinics in advance of the deadlines  
8 established in paragraph (1), including portions of the specified numbers  
9 of facilities.

10 (d) The secretary for aging and disability services *shall* adopt rules  
11 and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.

12 (e) *Programs and treatments provided by a certified community*  
13 *behavioral health clinic may be granted a certification renewal if such*  
14 *programs and treatments have been:*

15 (1) *Previously certified by the secretary for aging and disability*  
16 *services; and*

17 (2) *accredited by the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation*  
18 *facilities, the joint commission or another national accrediting body*  
19 *approved by the secretary for aging and disability services.*

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-2019 is hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
22 publication in the statute book.