AN ACT concerning treatment facilities; relating to substance abuse services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any statutory language to the contrary, a qualified provider shall not be required to obtain an additional license issued by the behavioral sciences regulatory board for the purpose of providing substance abuse services in a treatment facility. Any qualified provider may provide substance abuse services in a treatment facility and shall be paid on the basis of reimbursement rates for services provided under the program of medical assistance operated by the state under title XIX of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Qualified provider" means a provider who has obtained a license from the behavioral sciences regulatory board and has provided proof of such licensure to the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) "Treatment facility" means the same as in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.