**Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT)**

**67th Legislature – HB671**

**Section 2. Funding for school-based medical services -- duties of office of public instruction**

**and department of public health and human services** -- school-based services account. (1) The

legislature intends that the office of public instruction and department of public health and human services collaborate to facilitate school districts in securing federal reimbursements when a district provides services eligible for reimbursement under Medicaid or the children's health insurance program. The legislature further intends that this collaboration minimizes to the greatest extent possible the administrative burden on school districts.

(2) ***The department of public health and human services*** ***shall provide necessary facilitation and***

***technical support to the office of public instruction regarding school-based mental health services and other school-based services that may be eligible for reimbursement under medicaid or the children's health insurance program***. The technical support must include:

(a) ***training*** to explain the requirements to be eligible for reimbursement under medicaid or the

children's health insurance program;

(b) the ***establishment of provider rates for relevant services*** ***that will permit successful service delivery***

***while adhering to the standards of the centers for medicare and medicaid services***;

(c) ***coordination with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to ensure federal reimbursement***

***for eligible services***; and

(d) any other facilitation or support required in order to offer successful delivery of school-based mental health services and other school-based services that may be eligible for reimbursement under medicaid

or the children's health insurance program while adhering to the standards of the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(3) ***The office of public instruction*** ***shall provide necessary facilitation and technical support to school***

***districts to secure reimbursement under medicaid or the children's health insurance program for school-based services, including but not limited to school mental health services***. The technical support must include:

(a) ***training to explain the requirements to be eligible for reimbursement under medicaid or the***

***children's health insurance program***;

(b) ***accounting guidance and necessary support*** to enable districts to ***track the costs*** associated with

services eligible for reimbursement under medicaid or the children's health insurance program, including any documentation required by the department of public health and human services for audit purposes; and

(c) collaboration with the department of public health and human services in communicating with

school districts.

(4) There is ***school-based services account*** in the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-

102. The account may be used by the office of public instruction in coordination with the department of public health and human services to:

(a) ***receive necessary matching funds from school districts seeking reimbursement under medicaid or***

***the children's health insurance program for school-based services***; and

(b) ***fulfill financial requirements*** of the centers for medicare and medicaid services for reimbursement.

**Budget Changes**

* State level match funding no longer available as of July 1st
* CSCT participants will be required to cover program match requirements with any non-federal source (Est 35%)

**Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT)**

* CSCT program participants will send match to OPI. Per HB671 OPI required to verify and administer collection and distribution of matching funds. DPHHS will distribute federal portion and submitted match once approved
* Program participants will be required to submit supporting documentation of funding source. Use of unique project reporter codes recommended

**In Process**

* DPHHS must submit state plan to CMS establishing provider rates
* OPI and DPHHS working on development of new process for implementation of IGT and other potential options
* OPI will provide technical guidance for process

**Interim**

* Program participants should hold off on negotiation of new provider rates
* Utilize ESSER funding for services

**DPHHS Comments**

**Questions?**