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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 431M-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:  
3           "(b) Mental illness benefits.  
4           (1) Covered benefits for mental health services set forth  
5           in this subsection shall be limited to coverage for  
6           diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders[-];  
7           provided that coverage for diagnosis shall include one  
8           annual mental health screening. All mental health  
9           services shall be provided under an individualized  
10          treatment plan approved by a physician, psychologist,  
11          licensed clinical social worker, licensed marriage and  
12          family therapist, licensed mental health counselor,  
13          advanced practice registered nurse, or licensed  
14          dietitian treating eating disorders, and must be  
15          reasonably expected to improve the patient's  
16          condition. An individualized treatment plan approved  
17          by a licensed clinical social worker, licensed



1 marriage and family therapist, licensed mental health  
2 counselor, advanced practice registered nurse, or a  
3 licensed dietitian treating eating disorders, for a  
4 patient already under the care or treatment of a  
5 physician or psychologist shall be done in  
6 consultation with the physician or psychologist;

7 (2) In-hospital and nonhospital residential mental health  
8 services as a covered benefit under this chapter shall  
9 be provided in a hospital or a nonhospital residential  
10 facility. The services to be covered shall include  
11 those services required for licensure and  
12 accreditation;

13 (3) Mental health partial hospitalization as a covered  
14 benefit under this chapter shall be provided by a  
15 hospital or a mental health outpatient facility. The  
16 services to be covered under this paragraph shall  
17 include those services required for licensure and  
18 accreditation; and

19 (4) Mental health outpatient services shall be a covered  
20 benefit under this chapter."



1           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.



**Report Title:**

Mental Health Screenings; Insurance

**Description:**

Requires that one annual mental health screening be included in health insurance coverage for diagnosis of mental disorders. Effective 1/1/2023. (SD2)

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