

Act No. 59 (H.20). Human services; Medicaid

An act relating to licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors as participating providers in Medicaid

This act requires the Department of Vermont Health Access to allow a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor (LADC) acting within his or her scope of practice to participate as a Medicaid provider for the purpose of delivering clinical and case coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries, regardless of whether the LADC works for a preferred provider. The act further requires the Department of Health's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) and Secretary of State's Office of Professional Regulation (OPR) to develop and propose a plan to the General Assembly for moving responsibility for the licensure of LADCs from ADAP to OPR.

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