

**HHC – Outpatient psychotherapy language for Rep. Donahue**

**Suggestion:** Replace prior authorization requirement for outpatient psychotherapy visits beyond 24 per calendar year with requirement for DVHA utilization review after 20 visits. Proposed language:

**Sec. X. OUTPATIENT PSYCHOTHERAPY; UTILIZATION REVIEW**

Following a Medicaid beneficiary's twentieth outpatient psychotherapy visit in the same calendar year, the Department of Vermont Health Access shall review the individual's case to determine whether he or she may benefit from enhanced case management services in order to ensure that the individual is receiving appropriate, high-quality, coordinated care that is tailored to the individual's specific health care needs.