§ 1374.76. Provision of covered mental health and substance use disorder benefits

(a) No later than January 1, 2015, a large group health care service plan contract shall provide all covered mental health and substance use disorder benefits in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343) and all rules, regulations, and guidance issued pursuant to Section 2726 of the federal Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-26).

(b) No later than January 1, 2015, an individual or small group health care service plan contract shall provide all covered mental health and substance use disorder benefits in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343), all rules, regulations, and guidance issued pursuant to Section 2726 of the

federal Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 300gg-26), and Section 1367.005.

(c) Until January 1, 2016, the director may issue guidance to health care service plans regarding compliance with this section. This guidance shall not be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code). Any guidance issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be effective only until the director adopts regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. The department shall consult with the Department of Insurance in issuing guidance under this subdivision.

HISTORY:
Added Stats 2014 ch 31 § 8 (SB 857), effective June 20, 2014.

ARTICLE 6

Operation and Renewal Requirements and Procedures

Section

HISTORY: Added Stats 1975 ch 941 § 2, operative July 1, 1976.

§ 1375. [Section repealed 1978.]

HISTORY:

Added Stats 1975 ch 941 § 2, operative July 1, 1976. Amended Stats 1976 ch 652 § 3.2, effective August 28, 1976, operative July 1, 1976; Stats 1977 ch 818 § 11, effective September 16, 1977. Repealed Stats 1978 ch 285 § 6, effective June 23, 1978. The repealed section related to subsequent provider of services.