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Maternal Mental Health

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding Maternal Mental Health Requirements and Guidelines.

BACKGROUND

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, requires a health care service plan and a health insurer, at the request of an enrollee or insured, to provide for the completion of services by a terminated or nonparticipating provider if the enrollee or insured is undergoing a course of treatment for one of specified conditions, including a serious chronic condition, at the time of the contract or policy termination or the time the coverage became effective.

CHANGES

Effective January 1, 2020, AB 577 Maternal Mental Health addresses an additional condition eligible for Continuity of Care.

This bill provides that, for purposes of an individual who has been diagnosed with and presents evidence of a maternal mental health condition by their treating provider, the completion of services shall extend to 12 months from the diagnosis or the completion of the pregnancy, whichever occurs later.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

This notification is based on Assembly Bill (AB) No. 577, which can be found in full on the California Legislative Information website at: https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB577

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (888) 562-5442. Please refer to the extensions to the left.