

1 **As Amended by House Committee**

2 *Session of 2001*

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4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2033**

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6 By Committee on Insurance

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10 AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring a report to the legislature re-
11 garding providing coverage for certain mental illnesses.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a,
15 and amendments thereto, the state employees health care commission
16 established by K.S.A. 75-6501 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, shall
17 deliver to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of
18 representatives **on or before March 1, 2002**, a report indicating the
19 impact providing mental illness benefits in excess of corresponding ben-
20 efits required by K.S.A. 40-2,105, and amendments thereto, has had on
21 the state health care benefits program. Such report shall include data for
22 a period of 12 consecutive months on the utilization and costs of providing
23 first dollar coverage for such benefits as required by K.S.A. 40-2,105, and
24 amendments thereto. Such report shall also include a recommendation
25 whether such coverage should continue for the state health care benefits
26 program or whether additional utilization and cost data is required. Such
27 report shall identify specifically the costs associated with the benefits pro-
28 vided for each of the conditions identified in subsection (b).

29 (b) For the purposes of this act, "mental illness" means the following:
30 Schizophrenia, ~~shizo~~**schizo**ffective ~~schizo~~**schizo**ffective disorder, ~~schizophreniform~~
31 **schizophreniform** disorder, brief reactive psychosis, paranoid or delu-
32 sional disorder, atypical psychosis, major affective disorders (bipolar and
33 major depression), cyclothymic and dysthymic disorders, obsessive com-
34 pulsive disorder, panic disorder and pervasive developmental disorder,
35 including autism, as such terms are defined in the diagnostic and statistical
36 manual of mental disorders, fourth edition, (DSM-IV, 1994) of the Amer-
37 ican psychiatric association but shall not include conditions not attribut-
38 able to a mental disorder that are a focus of attention or treatment.

39 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.

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