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HOUSE BILL NO. 2231

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 631, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dual diagnosis treatment centers, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 631, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 631.180, to read as follows:

- 631.180. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**
- (1) "Dual diagnosis treatment", treatment for both:**
 - (a) Substance use disorders; and**
 - (b) Mental disorders or mental illnesses;**
 - (2) "Dual diagnosis treatment center", any facility that holds itself out to the public as providing dual diagnosis treatment;**
 - (3) "Medication management", the ongoing monitoring and adjustment of medication prescribed for substance use disorders and mental disorders or mental illnesses including, but not limited to:**
 - (a) Assessing the effectiveness of the medication;**
 - (b) Monitoring for side effects and interactions;**
 - (c) Adjusting dosages as needed; and**
 - (d) Ensuring patient adherence to medication regimens;**
 - (4) "Mental disorder", the same meaning given to the term in section 630.005;**
 - (5) "Mental illness", the same meaning given to the term in section 630.005;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 (6) "Substance use disorder", a condition characterized by a pattern of
17 substance use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, as defined in the
18 most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).

19 2. Every dual diagnosis treatment center operating in this state shall actively
20 manage medications prescribed for each of its patients to ensure medication compliance.
21 This requirement shall include, at a minimum, the following activities:

22 (1) Establishing a system for tracking medication prescriptions and refills;

23 (2) Conducting regular medication reviews with patients to assess effectiveness,
24 side effects, and adherence;

25 (3) Providing education and support to patients regarding their medications;

26 (4) Collaborating with pharmacists and other health care providers to ensure
27 safe and effective medication management; and

28 (5) Maintaining accurate records of medication management activities.

29 3. Dual diagnosis treatment centers shall adhere to the following treatment
30 standards:

31 (1) Treatment plans shall be developed and implemented in a way that addresses
32 both substance use disorders and mental disorders or mental illnesses in an integrated
33 manner;

34 (2) Treatment approaches shall be based on evidence-based practices that have
35 been demonstrated to be effective for dual diagnosis populations;

36 (3) Treatment plans shall be individualized to meet the unique needs of each
37 patient; and

38 (4) Treatment shall be provided in a patient-centered manner, with a focus on
39 patient autonomy and shared decision-making.

40 4. A facility shall not advertise or hold itself out to the public as providing dual
41 diagnosis treatment unless the facility meets the requirements of this section for dual
42 diagnosis treatment centers. Advertising and marketing materials of a dual diagnosis
43 treatment center shall accurately reflect the services offered by the facility and shall not
44 make false or misleading claims. A dual diagnosis treatment center shall clearly disclose
45 its licensure status and any relevant accreditation or certification in its advertising and
46 marketing materials.

47 5. The department of mental health shall enforce the provisions of this section.
48 A violation of any of the requirements of this section by a facility licensed under sections
49 630.705 to 630.760 shall be deemed a violation of sections 630.705 to 630.760, and any

50 facility violating such requirements shall be subject to all penalties, remedies, and
51 procedures provided in sections 630.705 to 630.760.

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