

30 (2) Before August 1, 2020, the division shall apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state
31 plan amendment with CMS to offer a program that provides reimbursement for mental health
32 services that are provided:

33 (a) in an institution for mental diseases that includes more than 16 beds; and
34 (b) to an individual who receives mental health services in an institution for mental
35 diseases for a period of more than 15 days in a calendar month.

36 (3) If the waiver or state plan amendment described in Subsection (2) is approved, the
37 department shall:

38 (a) coordinate with the Department of Human Services to develop and offer the
39 program described in Subsection (2); and

40 (b) submit to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee and the Social
41 Services Appropriations Subcommittee any report that the department submits to CMS that
42 relates to the budget neutrality, independent waiver evaluation, or performance metrics of the
43 program described in Subsection (2), within 15 days after the day on which the report is
44 submitted to CMS.

45 (4) Notwithstanding Sections [17-43-201](#) and [17-43-301](#), if the waiver or state plan
46 amendment described in Subsection (2) is approved, a county does not have to provide
47 matching funds to the state for the mental health services described in Subsection (2) that are
48 provided to an individual who qualifies for Medicaid coverage under Section [26-18-3.9](#) or
49 Section [26-18-411](#).