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SUMMARY OF CHANGES CSSB 45: MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH PARITY Version A to Version I

Section 1 Page 1 Lines 5-11

Inserts a new section in uncodified law that describes the legislative intent of this bill, independent of related federal policy.

Section 2-3

Renumbers references to previous sections, otherwise unchanged from Version A

Section 4

Page 3 Line 21 changes reporting requirement from every year to every four years.

Page 3 Line 25 adds a new paragraph instructing the department create an action plan for addressing noncompliance with federal mental health parity law and new statute AS 47.07.033.

Page 3 Line 30 Instructs the department to include noncompliance complaints received in the past 12 months in a progress report submitted to the Legislature every year they do not submit a report.

Section 5-8

Previous Sections 5-7; Renumbers references to previous sections, otherwise unchanged from Version A