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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires a study to be completed regarding the qualifications necessary for mental health practitioners to receive medical assistance reimbursement.

#### Section

- 1 Study; report.** Provides that the medical director for medical assistance and the assistant commissioner for chemical and mental health services of the Department of Human Services are to study and complete a report regarding qualifications necessary for mental health practitioners and licensed mental health professionals to receive medical assistance reimbursement. States that this study is to be completed by January 15, 2007, with the written report submitted to the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over health related licensing boards.