

List of Sections: House Article 17 and Senate Article 16 (Mental Health Uniform Services Standards)

House section	Senate section	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1-19	a16 s1-19	\$	Establishes a unified licensing framework for mental health services and creates common standards that apply to all mental health programs; begins the transition of residential crisis stabilization (RCS) and intensive residential treatment services (IRTS) to the new common standards beginning July 1, 2022; creates a consolidated list of mental health services covered by medical assistance; and requires the commissioner to consult with stakeholders to continue to develop recommendations for a single comprehensive mental health licensing structure	Same , except for minor technical differences