

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1553**

By COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 15 and insert:

2 “(a) ‘Behavioral health treatment’ or ‘treatment’ means inpatient, outpatient or residential ser-
3 vices, management of the symptoms of withdrawal from drugs or alcohol or any other services and
4 supports necessary to treat substance use disorders, problem gambling or other mental health
5 issues.”.

6 In line 17, delete “or” and insert a comma and after “gambling” insert “or an intellectual or
7 developmental disability”.

8 In line 18, after the first comma delete the rest of the line.

9 In line 19, delete the first “and”.

10 Delete line 27.

11 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

12 “(b) Recommended strategies and cost estimates for increasing the reimbursement paid for be-
13 havioral health treatment of individuals with co-occurring disorders in recognition of the increased
14 complexity of such treatment;”.

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