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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: January 07, 2026

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1        SECTION 1. Chapter 40-8 of the General Laws entitled "Medical Assistance" is hereby  
2        amended by adding thereto the following section:

3        **40-8-33. Licensed independent clinical social workers - Services covered.**

4        Notwithstanding any general law, public law, special law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
5        Medicaid reimbursement shall be provided under this chapter for services by licensed independent  
6        clinical social workers and those workers shall be entitled to enroll and bill Medicaid fee-for-  
7        service directly for authorized and/or covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-  
8        service coverage. The director is hereby directed to develop and promulgate a fee schedule and any  
9        necessary rules or regulations required to implement the provisions of this section.

10        SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1        This act would provide that licensed independent clinical social workers be able to enroll
- 2        and bill Medicaid directly for covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-service
- 3        coverage.
- 4        This act would take effect upon passage.

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