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TO: BHI Stakeholders for SSB5779

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Subject: **Substitute Senate Bill 5779 – Matrix Phase 1**

Thank you for your participation in the first phase of implementing SSB 5779 related to behavioral health integration. Overall, the aim of this project is to:

- Identify reimbursement limitations currently in ProviderOne and confirm the definition of the codes in Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)
- Identify possible barriers to use in both Primary Care and Behavioral Health settings
- Develop a matrix that is useful for providers to understand the codes, and reimbursement limitations and requirements
- Accomplish this with stakeholder participation and input

As you know, the first phase includes the review of Health and Behavior Codes (H&B) codes (96150-96154). These codes were selected for this initial review and to develop a matrix template.

Following the initial stakeholdering process, we reviewed all comment received. Comments that we can address now are incorporated in the attached matrix. Comments that cannot be addressed at this point are recorded and saved for future phases of this project.

Next Steps:

- Complete review and summarize in matrix (Phase 2) the following agreed upon services and codes:
 - Tobacco Cessation (99406, 99407)
 - SBIRT (99408, 99409)
 - 90832, 90834, 90837, 90846, 90847, 96155
 - Others as identified

- Develop policy for implementation of the coordinated care codes and include in matrix (Phase 3)
- Complete fiscal model to determine projected costs of recommended payment changes
- Submit decision package for consideration as part of next year's supplement budget
- Write policy and coordinate with managed care plans and fully integrated Regions for implementation
- Communicate to the Governor and relevant committees of the legislature the steps taken and results that are achieved

Thank you again for your continued participation. If you have questions please contact Rebecca (Becky) Peters by email at Rebecca.peters@hca.wa.gov or call 360-725-1194.