

SENATE BILL No. 217

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-19

1 AN ACT concerning treatment facilities; relating to substance abuse
2 services.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any statutory language to the contrary,
6 a qualified provider shall not be required to obtain an additional license
7 issued by the behavioral sciences regulatory board for the purpose of
8 providing substance abuse services in a treatment facility. Any qualified
9 provider may provide substance abuse services in a treatment facility and
10 shall be paid on the basis of reimbursement rates for services provided
11 under the program of medical assistance operated by the state under title
12 XIX of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.

13 (b) For the purposes of this section:

14 (1) "Qualified provider" means a provider who has obtained a license
15 from the behavioral sciences regulatory board and has provided proof of
16 such licensure to the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

17 (2) "Treatment facility" means the same as in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and
18 amendments thereto.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
20 publication in the statute book.