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Introduced By:

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Clerk 11/21/1999

Proposed No.:

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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AN ORDINANCE relating to fees for services to clients receiving services at Cedar Hills addiction treatment program and authorizing the director to enter into agreements with third parties for payment for such services and establishing discounts for low income and indigent persons.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes fees for services to clients receiving services at Cedar Hills addiction treatment program.

B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. To provide for a portion of the costs and expenses for the provision of addiction treatment, the director of the department of community and human services shall charge and collect fees according to the following guidelines:

A. Before billing a client fee, the department of community and human services shall identify potential third party payors, which shall include, but not be limited to, private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, the Department of Veterans Affairs and programs of the state of Washington Department of Social and Health Services. Third-party payors shall be billed at full charge, according to this fee schedule, but the Department of Social and Health Services shall not be charged in excess of the maximum applicable Title XIX reimbursement levels for eligible patients. Third parties who annually refer multiple

21 clients may be provided a reduced rate based on volume and provision of shared services.  
 22 The director of the department of community and human services is authorized to accept  
 23 such agreed-upon third-party payment as payment in full for services or to establish a client  
 24 copayment which is subject to client ability to pay.

25 B. The full fees for the services provided at Cedar Hills addiction treatment  
 26 program are imposed as follows:

27	Intensive treatment	\$135 per day
28	Long-term treatment	\$106 per day
29	Residential recovery home treatment	\$ 78 per day
30	Co-occurring disorder add-on rate	\$ 50 per day
31	Admission evaluation	\$225 per evaluation
32	Psychiatric evaluation	\$130 per hour
33	Medical services	At Title XIX rates
34	Pharmaceuticals	Actual cost, plus 10%
35		administrative fee or \$10
36		administrative fee, whichever
37		is less
38	Laboratory Tests	Actual cost, plus 10%
39		administrative fee or \$20
40		administrative fee, whichever
41		is less
42	Medical emergency (911) response	Actual cost

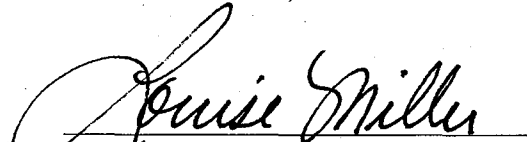
43 C. The director of the department of community and human services is authorized  
44 to charge and collect a reduced amount for low-income persons whose income, adjusted for  
45 family size, is at or less than eighty percent of the state of Washington median income.  
46 Persons who are determined to be indigent, by reason of receiving public assistance shall  
47 not be charged a fee.

48 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect December 30, 1999.

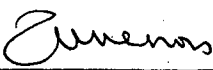
49 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 18th day of October, 1999.

50 PASSED by a vote of 9 to 4 this 22nd day of November, 1999.

51 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
52 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair

55 ATTEST:

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57 Clerk of the Council

58 APPROVED this 29 day of November, 1999.

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60 King County Executive

61 Attachments: None