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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5178 (Substitute S-2 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Hank Vaupel
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code to do the following:

-- Require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish, maintain, and revise, as necessary, a uniform community mental health services credentialing program for State department or agency use, and require the credentialing program to meet specified requirements.
-- Require the DHHS's credentialing and recredentialing process to comply with national standards.
-- Require the DHHS to submit to the Legislature, within six months after the bill's effective date, a report that described its activities under the bill, including the establishment of and any revisions to the credentialing program.
-- Require a State department or agency that provided community mental health services to Michigan residents to comply with the credentialing program and to use the provider information profile maintained by the DHHS.
-- Specify that the bill would not apply to health plans under contract in the State to provide services under Medicaid or health plans or insurers regulated by the Insurance Code.
-- Require the credentialing and recredentialing process to be conducted and documented for certain health professionals.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The requirement to establish a credentialing process in the bill would lead to minor administrative costs for the State and for Local Community Mental Health Services Programs.

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