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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring coverage for immunizations for influenza
2 that are administered at any location and providing an
3 applicability date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 514C.21, Code 2009, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **514C.21 Coverage for immunizations —~~mercury~~.**

4 1. Third-party payment provider contracts or policies
5 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this
6 state on or after January 1, 2006, that provide reimbursement
7 for immunizations shall provide reimbursement for immunizations
8 containing no more than trace amounts of mercury at the
9 acquisition cost rate for immunizations containing no more than
10 trace amounts of mercury. For the purposes of this section,
11 "*trace amounts*" means trace amounts as defined by the United
12 States food and drug administration.

13 2. Third-party payment provider contracts or policies
14 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this
15 state on or after July 1, 2010, that provide reimbursement for
16 immunizations shall provide reimbursement for immunizations for
17 influenza that are administered at any location so long as the
18 immunization is administered by a health care provider who is
19 licensed to administer immunizations for influenza.

20 ~~2.~~ 3. For the purposes of this section, "*third-party*
21 *payment provider contracts or policies*" includes:

22 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance
23 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

24 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service
25 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.

26 c. An individual or group health maintenance organization
27 contract regulated under chapter 514B.

28 d. An organized delivery system licensed by the director of
29 public health.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill provides that third-party payment provider
32 contracts or policies that provide reimbursement for
33 immunizations, must provide reimbursement for immunizations for
34 influenza that are administered at any location by a health
35 care provider who is licensed to administer such immunizations.

1 The bill is applicable to contracts or policies that are
2 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this
3 state on or after July 1, 2010.