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1 Amend House File 573 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 15 by inserting:

3 <4. If the woman does not have a third-party  
4 provider contract, policy, or plan that provides  
5 coverage for obstetric ultrasounds, the physician  
6 may submit an application for reimbursement to the  
7 department of public health for reimbursement pursuant  
8 to section 135.26A.

9 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 135.26A **Ultrasound**  
10 **reimbursement fund.**

11 1. The department shall establish and implement  
12 an ultrasound reimbursement program to provide  
13 reimbursement to physicians who provide ultrasounds  
14 as a prerequisite to the performance of an abortion  
15 pursuant to section 146A.1, for which other third-party  
16 payment is not available. A physician may submit an  
17 application for reimbursement to the department for  
18 review. The department shall establish criteria for  
19 reimbursement by rule.

20 2. An ultrasound reimbursement fund is established  
21 in the state treasury under the authority of the  
22 department. The fund shall consist of moneys  
23 appropriated to the fund and, notwithstanding section  
24 8.33, such moneys shall not revert to the fund from  
25 which appropriated at the close of the fiscal year but  
26 shall remain in the ultrasound reimbursement fund.  
27 Moneys credited to the fund shall be used as specified  
28 in this section.

29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 514C.30 **Coverage for**  
30 **ultrasounds.**

31 1. A contract, policy, or plan providing for  
32 third-party payment or prepayment of health or  
33 medical expenses shall provide coverage benefits  
34 for all obstetric ultrasounds provided pursuant to  
35 section 146A.1 including those deemed to be medically  
36 unnecessary, including but not limited to the following  
37 classes of third-party payment provider contracts,  
38 policies, or plans delivered, issued for delivery,  
39 continued, or renewed in this state on or after January  
40 1, 2015:

41 a. Individual or group accident and sickness  
42 insurance providing coverage on an expense-incurred  
43 basis.

44 b. An individual or group hospital or medical  
45 service contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514,  
46 or 514A.

47 c. An individual or group health maintenance  
48 organization contract regulated under chapter 514B.

49 d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental  
50 policy, unless coverage pursuant to such policy is

1 preempted by federal law.  
2 e. A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for  
3 public employees.  
4 2. This section shall not apply to accident-only,  
5 specified disease, short-term hospital or medical,  
6 hospital confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision,  
7 long-term care, basic hospital and medical-surgical  
8 expense coverage as defined by the commissioner,  
9 disability income insurance coverage, coverage issued  
10 as a supplement to liability insurance, workers'  
11 compensation or similar insurance, or automobile  
12 medical payment insurance.  
13 3. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules  
14 pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to administer this  
15 section.  
16 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. ULTRASOUND REIMBURSEMENT FUND —  
17 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general  
18 fund of the state to the department of public health  
19 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending  
20 June 30, 2016, the following amount or so much thereof  
21 as is necessary for the purposes designated:  
22 For deposit in the ultrasound reimbursement fund  
23 established pursuant to section 135.26A, to be used for  
24 the purposes specified in that section:  
25 ..... \$ 2,100,000>  
26 2. Title page, line 2, after <abortion> by  
27 inserting <, establishing an ultrasound reimbursement  
28 fund, requiring third-party coverage for ultrasounds,  
29 and providing an appropriation>  
30 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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