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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing coverage under a policy or contract providing
2 for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical
3 expenses for the costs associated with specialty and medically
4 required foods for persons diagnosed with phenylketonuria.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.13 PHENYLKETONURIA
2 COVERAGE.
3 1. a. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment
4 requirements of section 514C.6, a policy or contract providing
5 for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical
6 expenses shall provide coverage benefits for the costs
7 associated with specialty and medically required foods
8 required by an insured or enrollee as a result of a diagnosis
9 of phenylketonuria.
10 2. This section applies to the following classes of third-
11 party payment provider contracts or policies delivered, issued
12 for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after
13 July 1, 1997:
14 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance
15 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.
16 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service
17 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.
18 c. An individual or group health maintenance organization
19 contract regulated under chapter 514B.
20 d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental policy,
21 unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted by
22 federal law.
23 e. An organized delivery system licensed by the director
24 of public health.
25 EXPLANATION
26 This bill provides that a third-party payor of health or
27 medical expenses shall provide coverage benefits to an insured
28 or enrollee for the costs associated with specialty and
29 medical foods required by an insured and enrollee as a result
30 of a diagnosis of phenylketonuria.
31 This bill provides that the section applies to the third-
32 party payor contracts or policies delivered, issued for
33 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after July
34 1, 1997, by an individual or group accident and sickness
35 insurance providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis; an

1 individual or group hospital or medical service contract
2 issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A; an individual or
3 group health maintenance organization contract regulated under
4 chapter 514B; an individual or group Medicare supplemental
5 policy, unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted
6 by federal law; and an organized delivery system licensed by
7 the director of public health.
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