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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring health care benefit coverage for certain  
2 prosthetic devices and providing an applicability date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.22 COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC  
2 DEVICES.

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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 prosthetic  
7 devices when prescribed by a physician licensed under chapter  
8 148, 150, or 150A. Such coverage benefits for prosthetic  
9 devices shall provide coverage for prosthetic devices that, at  
10 a minimum, equals the coverage and payment for prosthetic  
11 devices provided under federal laws for health insurance for  
12 the aged and disabled pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1395k, 1395l,  
13 and 1395m, and 42 C.F.R. § 414.202, 414.210, 414.228, and  
14 410.100.

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16 third-party payment provider contracts or policies delivered,  
17 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or  
18 after July 1, 2005:

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20 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

21 (2) An individual or group hospital or medical service  
22 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.

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24 contract regulated under chapter 514B.

25 (4) A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for public  
26 employees.

27 (5) An organized delivery system licensed by the director  
28 of public health.

29 b. This section shall not apply to accident only,  
30 specified disease, short-term hospital or medical, hospital  
31 confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision, Medicare  
32 supplement, long-term care, basic hospital and medical-  
33 surgical expense coverage as defined by the commissioner,  
34 disability income insurance coverage, coverage issued as a  
35 supplement to liability insurance, workers' compensation or

1 similar insurance, or automobile medical payment insurance.

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EXPLANATION

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4 requirements of Code section 514C.6, an individual or group

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