

House File 645 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to health care coverage of certain treatments,
2 drugs, and devices.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2750HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 514F.5, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A carrier, organized delivery system,
1 4 or chapter 509A plan shall not deny coverage for a treatment,
1 5 drug, or device in whole or in part on the basis that the
1 6 treatment, drug, or device is experimental if that treatment,
1 7 drug, or device is not considered experimental under Title
1 8 XVIII or Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act and is
1 9 covered pursuant to Medicare and Medicaid coverage guidelines.

1 10 EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill provides that health insurance coverage for a
1 12 treatment, drug, or device shall not be denied on the basis
1 13 that the treatment, drug, or device is experimental if it is
1 14 not considered experimental under the federal Social Security
1 15 Act and is covered pursuant to Medicare and Medicaid coverage
1 16 guidelines.
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