## Senate File 514 - Introduced

SENATE FILE BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1231) Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_ A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring insurers offering certain individual or group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans to provide coverage for vaccinations for human papilloma virus. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.23 HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS 2 VACCINATIONS == COVERAGE.

- 1 3 1. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment 4 requirements of section 514C.6, a contract, policy, or plan 5 providing for third=party payment or prepayment of health or 6 medical expenses that provides coverage benefits for any 7 vaccination or immunization shall provide coverage benefits 8 for a vaccination for human papilloma virus, including but not 9 limited to the following classes of third=party payment 1 10 provider contracts, policies, or plans delivered, issued for 1 11 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after 1 12 January 1, 2008:
  1 13 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance
- 1 14 providing coverage on an expense=incurred basis.
- 1 15 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service 1 16 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.
- c. An individual or group health maintenance organization 1 18 contract regulated under chapter 514B.
- 1 19 d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental policy, 1 20 unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted by 1 21 federal law.
- e. A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for public 1 23 employees.
- 1 24 2. This section shall not apply to accident only, 1 25 specified disease, short=term hospital or medical, hospital 1 26 confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision, long=term care, 1 27 basic hospital and medical=surgical expense coverage as 28 defined by the commissioner, disability income insurance 1 29 coverage, coverage issued as a supplement to liability 1 30 insurance, workers' compensation or similar insurance, or 1 31 automobile medical payment insurance.
- 32 3. As used in this section, "human papilloma virus" means 33 the human papilloma virus as defined by the centers for 1 34 disease control and prevention of the United States department 35 of health and human services.
  - 4. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules 2 pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to administer this 3 section.

## EXPLANATION

This bill requires insurers offering certain individual or 6 group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans in the 7 state to provide coverage for vaccinations for human papilloma 8 virus.

The provisions of the bill are applicable to third=party 10 payment provider contracts, policies, or plans delivered, 11 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or 2 12 after January 1, 2008.

2 13 The commissioner of insurance is required to adopt rules 14 under Code chapter 17A to administer the provisions of the 2 15 bill.

New Code section 514C.23 requires specified individual and 2 17 group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans that

- 2 18 provide coverage of any vaccinations or immunizations to
  2 19 provide coverage of a vaccination for human papilloma virus.
  2 20 The bill defines "human papilloma virus" to mean the human
  2 21 papilloma virus as defined by the centers for disease control
  2 22 and prevention of the United States department of health and
  2 23 human services.
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