

Senate Study Bill 1231

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring insurers offering certain individual or group
2 health insurance contracts, policies, or plans to provide
3 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 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.23 HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS
1 2 VACCINATIONS == COVERAGE.
1 3 1. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment
1 4 requirements of section 514C.6, a contract, policy, or plan
1 5 providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or
1 6 medical expenses that provides coverage benefits for any
1 7 vaccination or immunization shall provide coverage benefits
1 8 for a vaccination for human papilloma virus, including but not
1 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.
1 17 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.
1 22 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
1 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.
1 32 3. As used in this section, "human papilloma virus" means
1 33 the human papilloma virus as defined by the centers for
1 34 disease control and prevention of the United States department
1 35 of health and human services.
2 1 4. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules
2 2 pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to administer this
2 3 section.

EXPLANATION

2 4 This bill requires insurers offering certain individual or
2 5 group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans in the
2 6 state to provide coverage for vaccinations for human papilloma
2 7 virus.
2 8 The provisions of the bill are applicable to third-party
2 9 payment provider contracts, policies, or plans delivered,
2 10 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or
2 11 after January 1, 2008.
2 12 The commissioner of insurance is required to adopt rules
2 13 under Code chapter 17A to administer the provisions of the
2 14 bill.
2 15 New Code section 514C.23 requires specified individual and
2 16 group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans that
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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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