

House File 2207 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to insurance coverage of cranial prostheses for
2 cancer patients and including applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 514C.24, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Notwithstanding the uniformity of
4 treatment requirements of section 514C.6, a contract, policy,
5 or plan providing for third-party payment or prepayment for
6 cancer treatment shall provide coverage benefits for a cranial
7 prosthesis prescribed by a physician licensed under chapter 148
8 for chemotherapy-induced alopecia.

9 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to third-party
10 payment provider policies, contracts, or plans specified in
11 section 514C.24, subsection 2, that are delivered, issued for
12 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after July
13 1, 2012.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires that specified individual and group
16 contracts, policies, or plans providing for third-party payment
17 or prepayment for cancer treatment shall provide coverage
18 benefits for a cranial prosthesis (wig) prescribed by a
19 physician for chemotherapy-induced hair loss. The bill applies
20 to third-party payment provider policies, contracts, or plans
21 that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed
22 in this state on or after July 1, 2012.