

House File 2161 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to long acting reversible contraceptive options
2 under the Medicaid program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID — LONG ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION
2 OPTIONS. A Medicaid provider shall provide counseling
3 regarding contraceptive options as part of a woman's routine
4 prenatal care, including the availability of immediate
5 postpartum long acting reversible contraceptive options such as
6 the subdermal contraceptive implant. A hospital that provides
7 childbirth services shall offer immediate postpartum long
8 acting reversible contraceptive options such as the subdermal
9 contraceptive implant to interested Medicaid-eligible women
10 following delivery and prior to hospital discharge. The
11 department of human services (DHS) shall adopt rules pursuant
12 to chapter 17A and shall take other actions as necessary to
13 ensure that adequate information and training are provided to
14 Medicaid providers to implement this section, and shall assist
15 Medicaid providers in claiming reimbursement for the provision
16 of long acting reversible contraceptives pursuant to DHS's
17 informational letter no. 1349 issued February 3, 2014.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill requires a Medicaid provider to provide counseling
22 regarding contraceptive options as part of a woman's routine
23 prenatal care, including the availability of immediate
24 postpartum long acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) options
25 such as the subdermal contraceptive implant. A hospital that
26 provides childbirth services shall offer immediate postpartum
27 LARC options such as the subdermal contraceptive implant to
28 interested Medicaid-eligible women following delivery and
29 prior to hospital discharge. The department of human services
30 (DHS) shall adopt rules pursuant to Code chapter 17A and take
31 other actions as necessary to ensure that adequate information
32 and training are provided to Medicaid providers to implement
33 the bill and shall assist Medicaid providers in claiming
34 reimbursement for LARCs pursuant to DHS's informational letter
35 no. 1349 issued February 3, 2014. The informational letter

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1 provides information regarding the process for a Medicaid
2 provider to claim reimbursement for provision of LARC services
3 on an inpatient or outpatient basis.