

**Senate File 279 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to dialysis services provided under an Iowa  
2 comprehensive health insurance association policy, and  
3 including applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 514E.1, Code 2020, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. *“Cost sharing”* means any coverage  
4 limit, copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other  
5 out-of-pocket expense obligation.

6 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 514E.12 **Health care services —**  
7 **payments.**

8 A provider of dialysis services shall accept as payment in  
9 full from the association, for the provision of health care  
10 services to an insured, an amount equal to the amount that  
11 Medicare pays a provider of dialysis services for provision of  
12 the same health care services. An insured shall be responsible  
13 only for any cost sharing imposed on the insured by the  
14 insured’s association policy for the health care services.

15 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to health care  
16 services provided by a provider of dialysis services to an  
17 insured on or after January 1, 2022.

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 relates to health insurance provided under an Iowa  
22 comprehensive health insurance association policy. The bill  
23 requires a provider of dialysis services to accept as payment  
24 in full from the association, for the provision of health care  
25 services to an insured, an amount equal to the amount that  
26 Medicare pays a provider of dialysis services for provision of  
27 the same health care services. An insured is only responsible  
28 for any cost sharing imposed on the insured by the insured’s  
29 association policy. This applies to health care services  
30 provided by a provider of dialysis services to an insured on or  
31 after January 1, 2022.