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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 111

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 111 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Section 356z.2 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.2)

7 Sec. 356z.2. Coverage for adjunctive services in dental
8 care.

9 (a) An individual or group policy of accident and health
10 insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January
11 1, 2003 (the effective date of Public Act 92-764) shall cover
12 charges incurred, and anesthetics provided, in conjunction
13 with dental care that is provided to a covered individual in a
14 hospital or an ambulatory surgical treatment center if any of
15 the following applies:

16 (1) the individual is a child age 6 or under;

1 (2) the individual has a medical condition that
2 requires hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental
3 care; or

4 (3) the individual is a person with a disability.

5 (a-5) An individual or group policy of accident and health
6 insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January
7 1, 2016 (the effective date of Public Act 99-141) shall cover
8 charges incurred, and anesthetics provided by a dentist with a
9 permit provided under Section 8.1 of the Illinois Dental
10 Practice Act or a physician licensed to practice medicine in
11 all of its branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, in
12 conjunction with dental care that is provided to a covered
13 individual in a dental office, oral surgeon's office, hospital,
14 or ambulatory surgical treatment center if the individual is
15 under age 26 ~~19~~ and has been diagnosed with an autism spectrum
16 disorder as defined in Section 10 of the Autism Spectrum
17 Disorders Reporting Act or a developmental disability. A
18 covered individual shall be required to make 2 visits to the
19 dental care provider prior to accessing other coverage under
20 this subsection.

21 For purposes of this subsection, "developmental
22 disability" means a disability that is attributable to an
23 intellectual disability or a related condition, if the related
24 condition meets all of the following conditions:

25 (1) it is attributable to cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or
26 any other condition, other than mental illness, found to be

1 closely related to an intellectual disability because that
2 condition results in impairment of general intellectual
3 functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of
4 individuals with an intellectual disability and requires
5 treatment or services similar to those required for those
6 individuals; for purposes of this definition, autism is
7 considered a related condition;

8 (2) it is manifested before the individual reaches age
9 22;

10 (3) it is likely to continue indefinitely; and

11 (4) it results in substantial functional limitations
12 in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
13 self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-direction,
14 and capacity for independent living.

15 (b) For purposes of this Section, "ambulatory surgical
16 treatment center" has the meaning given to that term in Section
17 3 of the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act.

18 For purposes of this Section, "person with a disability"
19 means a person, regardless of age, with a chronic disability if
20 the chronic disability meets all of the following conditions:

21 (1) It is attributable to a mental or physical
22 impairment or combination of mental and physical
23 impairments.

24 (2) It is likely to continue.

25 (3) It results in substantial functional limitations
26 in one or more of the following areas of major life

1 activity:

2 (A) self-care;

3 (B) receptive and expressive language;

4 (C) learning;

5 (D) mobility;

6 (E) capacity for independent living; or

7 (F) economic self-sufficiency.

8 (c) The coverage required under this Section may be subject
9 to any limitations, exclusions, or cost-sharing provisions
10 that apply generally under the insurance policy.

11 (d) This Section does not apply to a policy that covers
12 only dental care.

13 (e) Nothing in this Section requires that the dental
14 services be covered.

15 (f) The provisions of this Section do not apply to
16 short-term travel, accident-only, limited, or specified
17 disease policies, nor to policies or contracts designed for
18 issuance to persons eligible for coverage under Title XVIII of
19 the Social Security Act, known as Medicare, or any other
20 similar coverage under State or federal governmental plans.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-141, eff. 1-1-16; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15;
22 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)".