



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1229

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 50/3.5 new

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a patient who is covered under a policy of accident and health insurance, dental plan, or vision care plan is entitled to receive medical, dental, or eye care services without being required to pay an amount in excess of the estimated cost share, copayment, or deductible before those services are provided if such services are typically covered under the policy of accident and health insurance, dental plan, or vision care plan.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Medical Patient Rights Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 3.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 50/3.5 new)

7 Sec. 3.5. Up-front payment requirements for insureds;  
8 prohibited. A patient who is covered under a policy of  
9 accident and health insurance, dental plan, or vision care  
10 plan is entitled to receive medical, dental, or eye care  
11 services without being required to pay an amount in excess of  
12 the estimated cost share, copayment, or deductible before  
13 those services are provided if such services are typically  
14 covered under the policy of accident and health insurance,  
15 dental plan, or vision care plan.