



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2846

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.25

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning treatment for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, provides that treatment administered or prescribed after July 18, 2017 shall be covered. Provides that for billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until a code is assigned. Provides that coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome may not be denied due to a diagnosis of autoimmune encephalopathy or autoimmune encephalitis. Effective immediately.

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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 Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Section 356z.25 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.25)

7 Sec. 356z.25. Coverage for treatment of pediatric
8 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
9 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
10 neuropsychiatric syndrome. A group or individual policy of
11 accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is
12 amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after July 18, 2017 (the
13 effective date of Public Act 100-24) shall provide coverage for
14 treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
15 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric
16 acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, including, but not
17 limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy. A
18 treatment that is administered or prescribed after July 18,
19 2017 shall be covered.

20 For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune
21 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
22 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
23 shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until a code is

1 assigned. Coverage under this Section may not be denied due to
2 a diagnosis of autoimmune encephalopathy or autoimmune
3 encephalitis.

4 If, at any time, the Secretary of the United States
5 Department of Health and Human Services, or its successor
6 agency, promulgates rules or regulations to be published in the
7 Federal Register or publishes a comment in the Federal Register
8 or issues an opinion, guidance, or other action that would
9 require the State, pursuant to any provision of the Patient
10 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148),
11 including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B) or any
12 successor provision, to defray the cost of any coverage for
13 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated
14 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
15 neuropsychiatric syndrome outlined in this Section, then the
16 requirement that an insurer cover pediatric autoimmune
17 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
18 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
19 is inoperative other than any such coverage authorized under
20 Section 1902 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396a, and
21 the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of
22 coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
23 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
24 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-24, eff. 7-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.