

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.