

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.

18 For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune
19 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
20 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
21 shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until the American
22 Medical Association and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
23 Services create and assign a specific code for pediatric

1 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
2 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
3 neuropsychiatric syndrome. Thereafter, pediatric autoimmune
4 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
5 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
6 may be coded as autoimmune encephalitis, pediatric autoimmune
7 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
8 infections, or pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
9 syndrome.

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

1 the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of
2 coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
3 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
4 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

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

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.