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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2846

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2846 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.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

1 limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.

2 For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune
3 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
4 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
5 shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until the American
6 Medical Association and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
7 Services create and assign a specific code for pediatric
8 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
9 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
10 neuropsychiatric syndrome. Thereafter, pediatric autoimmune
11 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
12 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
13 may be coded as autoimmune encephalitis, pediatric autoimmune
14 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
15 infections, or pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
16 syndrome.

17 If, at any time, the Secretary of the United States
18 Department of Health and Human Services, or its successor
19 agency, promulgates rules or regulations to be published in the
20 Federal Register or publishes a comment in the Federal Register
21 or issues an opinion, guidance, or other action that would
22 require the State, pursuant to any provision of the Patient
23 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148),
24 including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B) or any
25 successor provision, to defray the cost of any coverage for
26 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated

1 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
2 neuropsychiatric syndrome outlined in this Section, then the
3 requirement that an insurer cover pediatric autoimmune
4 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
5 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
6 is inoperative other than any such coverage authorized under
7 Section 1902 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396a, and
8 the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of
9 coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
10 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
11 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

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

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."