



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2472

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.25a new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to require the Director of Insurance to solicit information and data from health insurance carriers regarding insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders. Provides the types of data that shall be collected by the Director. Provides that the Director shall analyze the information and submit a report on or before November 15, 2021 to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Governor, the chairpersons of the House and Senate committees having jurisdiction over health and human services issues, and the legislative representatives serving on the advisory council on pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome. 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 adding Section 356z.25a as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.25a new)

7 Sec. 356z.25a. Coverage for pediatric autoimmune
8 neuropsychiatric disorders; report required. The Director
9 shall solicit information and data from health insurance
10 carriers regarding insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune
11 neuropsychiatric disorders. The data collected shall include
12 the number of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder
13 cases diagnosed, treatment recommended by health care
14 providers, denials of treatment approved by insurance
15 carriers, number of appeals by insureds, and number of appeals
16 granted by insurance carriers. The Director shall analyze the
17 information and submit a report on or before November 15, 2021
18 to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President
19 of the Senate, the Governor, the chairpersons of the House and
20 Senate committees having jurisdiction over health and human
21 services issues, and the legislative representatives serving
22 on the advisory council on pediatric autoimmune
23 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal

1 infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome
2 established under Section 2310-676 of the Department of Public
3 Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code
4 of Illinois.

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