Referral: Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

(PH)

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN IMMUNIZATION CONSULTATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 38a-492r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2021):

(a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide coverage for immunizations recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and with respect to immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care
provider authorized to prescribe such immunizations to such individual.

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 38a-518r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2021):

(a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide coverage for (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care provider authorized to prescribe such immunizations to such individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To require health insurance coverage for at least a twenty-minute consultation between a health care provider and a covered individual concerning the immunizations that are recommended for such individual by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]