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LCO No. 1148



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2021*) (a) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
5 in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall provide coverage for the
6 diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
7 disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-
8 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. Such treatment shall include, but
9 need not be limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy
10 and cognitive behavioral therapy.

11 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
12 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section
13 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
14 amended or continued in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall

15 provide coverage for outpatient prescription drugs approved by the
16 federal Food and Drug Administration for treatment of pediatric
17 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and
18 pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2021*) (a) Each group health
20 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
21 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
22 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
23 in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall provide coverage for the
24 diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
25 disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-
26 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. Such treatment shall include, but
27 need not be limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy
28 and cognitive behavioral therapy.

29 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
30 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section
31 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
32 amended or continued in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall
33 provide coverage for outpatient prescription drugs approved by the
34 federal Food and Drug Administration for treatment of pediatric
35 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and
36 pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

[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.]