

**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 for treatment of
16 pediatric neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
17 infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

18 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2021*) (a) Each group health
19 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
20 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general

21 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
22 in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall provide coverage for the
23 diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
24 disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-
25 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. Such treatment shall include, but
26 need not be limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy
27 and cognitive behavioral therapy.

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