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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1277

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1277 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) ~~this amendatory Act of the~~
14 ~~100th General Assembly~~ shall provide coverage for treatment of
15 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated
16 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset

1 neuropsychiatric syndrome, including, but not limited to, the
2 use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy. A treatment that is
3 administered or prescribed after July 18, 2017 shall be
4 covered.

5 For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune
6 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
7 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
8 shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until a code is
9 assigned. Coverage under this Section may not be denied due to
10 a diagnosis of autoimmune encephalopathy or autoimmune
11 encephalitis.

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

1 is inoperative other than any such coverage authorized under
2 Section 1902 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396a, and
3 the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of
4 coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
5 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
6 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-24, eff. 7-18-17; revised 9-15-17.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law."