

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

21 For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune  
22 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal  
23 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome

1 shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until a code is  
2 assigned. Coverage under this Section may not be denied due to  
3 a diagnosis of autoimmune encephalopathy or autoimmune  
4 encephalitis.

5 If, at any time, the Secretary of the United States  
6 Department of Health and Human Services, or its successor  
7 agency, promulgates rules or regulations to be published in the  
8 Federal Register or publishes a comment in the Federal Register  
9 or issues an opinion, guidance, or other action that would  
10 require the State, pursuant to any provision of the Patient  
11 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148),  
12 including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B) or any  
13 successor provision, to defray the cost of any coverage for  
14 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated  
15 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset  
16 neuropsychiatric syndrome outlined in this Section, then the  
17 requirement that an insurer cover pediatric autoimmune  
18 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal  
19 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome  
20 is inoperative other than any such coverage authorized under  
21 Section 1902 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396a, and  
22 the State shall not assume any obligation for the cost of  
23 coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders  
24 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute  
25 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

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

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.