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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1317

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1317 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
5 is amended by adding Section 18 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/18 new)

7 Sec. 18. Waiver application prohibitions. Notwithstanding
8 any other law to the contrary, the Director may not apply for
9 any federal waiver that, if granted, would reduce or eliminate
10 any protection or coverage required under the Patient
11 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) that
12 was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited
13 to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and
14 coverage for services identified as essential health benefits
15 under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The
16 Director may apply for such a waiver only if the General

1 Assembly, by joint resolution approved by a majority of each
2 chamber, authorizes the Director to apply for a federal waiver
3 prior to the submission of the waiver application to the U.S.
4 Department of Health and Human Services.

5 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding
6 Section 356z.25 as follows:

7 (215 ILCS 5/356z.25 new)

8 Sec. 356z.25. Waiver application prohibitions.
9 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the State may
10 not apply for any federal waiver that, if granted, would permit
11 an individual or group health insurance plan to reduce or
12 eliminate any protection or coverage required under the Patient
13 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) that
14 was in effect on January 1, 2017, including, but not limited
15 to, any protection for persons with pre-existing conditions and
16 coverage for services identified as essential health benefits
17 under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The State
18 may apply for such a waiver only if the General Assembly, by
19 joint resolution approved by a majority of each chamber,
20 authorizes the State or an agency of the executive branch to
21 apply for a federal waiver prior to the submission of the
22 waiver application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human
23 Services.

1 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
2 adding Section 5-35 as follows:

3 (305 ILCS 5/5-35 new)

4 Sec. 5-35. Waiver application prohibitions.
5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the State may
6 not apply for any waiver of federal Medicaid requirements that,
7 if granted, would reduce or eliminate any protection or
8 coverage required under the Patient Protection and Affordable
9 Care Act (Public Law 111-148) that was in effect on January 1,
10 2017. The State may apply for such a waiver only if the General
11 Assembly, by joint resolution approved by a majority of each
12 chamber, authorizes the State or an agency of the executive
13 branch to apply for a federal waiver prior to the submission of
14 the waiver application to the U.S. Department of Health and
15 Human Services.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."