

HB3472



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3472

by Rep. Deb Conroy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance shall provide coverage for the cost of opioid treatment drugs, including, but not limited to, opioid antagonists, regardless of whether or not they are generic drug formularies, and other buprenorphine-based medications meant to treat opioid addiction or prevent overdose by opioid use. Effective January 1, 2020.

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A BILL FOR

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 adding
5 Section 356z.33 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.33 new)

7 Sec. 356z.33. Coverage for opioid addiction treatment
8 drugs.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "opioid antagonist" means a
10 drug that binds to opioid receptors and blocks or inhibits the
11 effect of opioids acting on those receptors, including, but not
12 limited to, naloxone hydrochloride or any other similarly
13 acting drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

14 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health
15 insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
17 Assembly shall provide coverage for the cost of opioid
18 treatment drugs, including, but not limited to, opioid
19 antagonists, regardless of whether or not they are generic drug
20 formularies, and other buprenorphine-based medications meant
21 to treat opioid addiction or prevent overdose by opioid use.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January

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