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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 111

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 111 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.2 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.2)

7 Sec. 356z.2. Coverage for adjunctive services in dental  
8 care.

9 (a) An individual or group policy of accident and health  
10 insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January  
11 1, 2003 (the effective date of Public Act 92-764) shall cover  
12 charges incurred, and anesthetics provided, in conjunction  
13 with dental care that is provided to a covered individual in a  
14 hospital or an ambulatory surgical treatment center if any of  
15 the following applies:

16 (1) the individual is a child age 6 or under;

1           (2) the individual has a medical condition that  
2           requires hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental  
3           care; or

4           (3) the individual is a person with a disability.

5           (a-5) An individual or group policy of accident and health  
6           insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January  
7           1, 2016 (the effective date of Public Act 99-141) shall cover  
8           charges incurred, and anesthetics provided by a dentist with a  
9           permit provided under Section 8.1 of the Illinois Dental  
10          Practice Act, in conjunction with dental care that is provided  
11          to a covered individual in a dental office, oral surgeon's  
12          office, hospital, or ambulatory surgical treatment center if  
13          the individual is under age 26 ~~19~~ and has been diagnosed with  
14          an autism spectrum disorder as defined in Section 10 of the  
15          Autism Spectrum Disorders Reporting Act or a developmental  
16          disability. A covered individual shall be required to make 2  
17          visits to the dental care provider prior to accessing other  
18          coverage under this subsection.

19          For purposes of this subsection, "developmental  
20          disability" means a disability that is attributable to an  
21          intellectual disability or a related condition, if the related  
22          condition meets all of the following conditions:

23                 (1) it is attributable to cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or  
24                 any other condition, other than mental illness, found to be  
25                 closely related to an intellectual disability because that  
26                 condition results in impairment of general intellectual

1 functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of  
2 individuals with an intellectual disability and requires  
3 treatment or services similar to those required for those  
4 individuals; for purposes of this definition, autism is  
5 considered a related condition;

6 (2) it is manifested before the individual reaches age  
7 22;

8 (3) it is likely to continue indefinitely; and

9 (4) it results in substantial functional limitations  
10 in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:  
11 self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-direction,  
12 and capacity for independent living.

13 (b) For purposes of this Section, "ambulatory surgical  
14 treatment center" has the meaning given to that term in Section  
15 3 of the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act.

16 For purposes of this Section, "person with a disability"  
17 means a person, regardless of age, with a chronic disability if  
18 the chronic disability meets all of the following conditions:

19 (1) It is attributable to a mental or physical  
20 impairment or combination of mental and physical  
21 impairments.

22 (2) It is likely to continue.

23 (3) It results in substantial functional limitations  
24 in one or more of the following areas of major life  
25 activity:

26 (A) self-care;

- 1 (B) receptive and expressive language;  
2 (C) learning;  
3 (D) mobility;  
4 (E) capacity for independent living; or  
5 (F) economic self-sufficiency.

6 (c) The coverage required under this Section may be subject  
7 to any limitations, exclusions, or cost-sharing provisions  
8 that apply generally under the insurance policy.

9 (d) This Section does not apply to a policy that covers  
10 only dental care.

11 (e) Nothing in this Section requires that the dental  
12 services be covered.

13 (f) The provisions of this Section do not apply to  
14 short-term travel, accident-only, limited, or specified  
15 disease policies, nor to policies or contracts designed for  
16 issuance to persons eligible for coverage under Title XVIII of  
17 the Social Security Act, known as Medicare, or any other  
18 similar coverage under State or federal governmental plans.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-141, eff. 1-1-16; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15;  
20 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)".