

HB4259



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/5/2022, by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.53 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023 shall provide that a person who is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and chooses not to be vaccinated shall pay for health care expenses out-of-pocket if the person becomes hospitalized because of COVID-19 symptoms.

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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
5 adding Section 356z.53 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.53 new)

7 Sec. 356z.53. Hospitalization for COVID-19. A group or
8 individual policy of accident and health insurance that is
9 amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1,
10 2023 shall provide that a person who is eligible to receive a
11 COVID-19 vaccine and chooses not to be vaccinated shall pay
12 for health care expenses out-of-pocket if the person becomes
13 hospitalized because of COVID-19 symptoms.