

# HB3809



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3809

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.61 new

Amends the Accident and Health Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for therapy, diagnostic testing, and equipment necessary to increase quality of life for children who have been clinically or genetically diagnosed with any disease, syndrome, or disorder that includes low tone neuromuscular impairment, neurological impairment, or cognitive impairment. Provides that the coverage shall include 315 combined therapy sessions per year.

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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.61 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.61 new)

7 Sec. 356z.61. Coverage for children with neuromuscular,  
8 neurological, or cognitive impairment. A group or individual  
9 policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered,  
10 issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of this  
11 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly shall provide  
12 coverage for therapy, diagnostic testing, and equipment  
13 necessary to increase quality of life for children who have  
14 been clinically or genetically diagnosed with any disease,  
15 syndrome, or disorder that includes low tone neuromuscular  
16 impairment, neurological impairment, or cognitive impairment.  
17 This coverage shall include 315 combined therapy sessions per  
18 year.