

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 changing Section 356z.56 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.56)

7 Sec. 356z.56. Coverage for hormonal and non-hormonal  
8 ~~hormone~~ therapy to treat menopause. A group or individual  
9 policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan  
10 that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in this State  
11 ~~on or after January 1, 2024~~ shall provide coverage for  
12 medically necessary hormone therapy treatment to treat  
13 menopause that has been induced by a hysterectomy. This  
14 coverage applies only to coverage provided on or after January  
15 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2026.

16 A group or individual policy of accident and health  
17 insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered,  
18 issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 shall provide  
19 coverage for medically necessary hormonal and non-hormonal  
20 therapy to treat menopausal symptoms if the therapy is  
21 recommended by a qualified health care provider who is  
22 licensed, accredited, or certified under Illinois law and the  
23 therapy has been proven safe and effective in peer-reviewed

1 scientific studies. Coverage for therapy to treat menopausal  
2 symptoms shall include all federal Food and Drug  
3 Administration-approved modalities of hormonal and  
4 non-hormonal administration, including, but not limited to,  
5 oral, transdermal, topical, and vaginal rings.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

7 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
8 changing Section 5-16.8 and by adding Section 5-52 as follows:

9 (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

10 Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical  
11 assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care  
12 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and  
13 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required  
14 under Sections 356g.5, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6,  
15 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.46,  
16 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, ~~356z.56~~, 356z.59, 356z.60, ~~and~~  
17 356z.61, 356z.64, and 356z.67 of the Illinois Insurance Code,  
18 (ii) be subject to the provisions of Sections 356z.19,  
19 356z.44, 356z.49, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1 of the Illinois  
20 Insurance Code, and (iii) be subject to the provisions of  
21 subsection (d-5) of Section 10 of the Network Adequacy and  
22 Transparency Act.

23 The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to  
24 the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance

1 Code.

2 On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any  
3 rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter  
4 any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate  
5 of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance  
6 with Section 5-5e.

7 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this  
8 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall  
9 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for  
10 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are  
11 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-144, eff. 1-1-22;  
13 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-530, eff.  
14 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813,  
15 eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23;  
16 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff.  
17 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; revised 12-15-23.)

18 (305 ILCS 5/5-52 new)

19 Sec. 5-52. Coverage for hormonal therapy to treat  
20 menopause. The medical assistance program shall provide  
21 coverage for medically necessary hormone therapy treatment to  
22 treat menopause that has been induced by a hysterectomy.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
24 1, 2026.