

# SB3281



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3281

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 375/6.17 new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that if a prescription drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a mental illness is removed or substituted on the drug formulary and that prescription drug has been prescribed to an employee, retired employee, annuitant, or beneficiary covered under the Act and has been successfully treating the employee, retired employee, annuitant, or beneficiary for 6 or more months, the program of health benefits shall continue to provide coverage to that individual for that prescription drug as though the prescription drug had not been removed or substituted on the drug formulary.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971  
5 is amended by adding Section 6.17 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.17 new)

7 Sec. 6.17. Prescription drugs; mental illness. If a  
8 prescription drug approved by the federal Food and Drug  
9 Administration for the treatment of a mental illness is  
10 removed or substituted on the drug formulary and that  
11 prescription drug has been prescribed to an employee, retired  
12 employee, annuitant, or beneficiary covered under this Act and  
13 has been successfully treating the employee, retired employee,  
14 annuitant, or beneficiary for 6 or more months, the program of  
15 health benefits shall continue to provide coverage to that  
16 individual for that prescription drug as though the  
17 prescription drug had not been removed or substituted on the  
18 drug formulary.