



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1425

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/368g new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no insurer that issues an accident and health insurance policy in this State may impose greater fees for copayments, coinsurance, or office visit deductibles for covered services provided by a licensed physical therapist than the fees charged for copayments, coinsurance, and office visit deductibles for the same covered services provided by a licensed primary care physician. Provides that every insurer that issues an accident and health insurance policy in this State that provides coverage for physical therapy shall clearly state in its policies the availability of coverage for physical therapy and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

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 adding
5 Section 368g as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/368g new)

7 Sec. 368g. Coverage for physical therapy. On and after
8 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
9 Assembly, no insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews a
10 policy of accident and health insurance in this State may
11 impose greater fees for copayments, coinsurance, or office
12 visit deductibles for covered services provided by a licensed
13 physical therapist than the fees charged for copayments,
14 coinsurance, and office visit deductibles for the same covered
15 services provided by a licensed primary care physician. Every
16 insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews a policy of
17 accident and health insurance in this State that provides
18 coverage for physical therapy shall clearly state in its
19 policies the availability of coverage for physical therapy and
20 all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.