

SB2574



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2574

Introduced 2/16/2016, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.24 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an insurer shall not impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the insured for services rendered for each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under the Illinois Physical Therapy Act that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the insured for the services of a primary care physician or an osteopath licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 for an office visit. Provides that an insurer shall state clearly the availability of physical therapy coverage under its policy or plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.

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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 adding
5 Section 356z.24 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.24 new)

7 Sec. 356z.24. Coverage for physical therapy. An insurer
8 shall not impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office visit
9 deductible amount charged to the insured for services rendered
10 for each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under
11 the Illinois Physical Therapy Act that is greater than the
12 copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount
13 charged to the insured for the services of a primary care
14 physician or an osteopath licensed under the Medical Practice
15 Act of 1987 for an office visit. An insurer shall state clearly
16 the availability of physical therapy coverage under its policy
17 or plan and all related limitations, conditions, and
18 exclusions.