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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2799

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2799 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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. Proton beam therapy.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Medically necessary" has the meaning given to that term
10 in the Prior Authorization Reform Act.

11 "Proton beam therapy" means a type of radiation therapy
12 treatment that utilizes protons as the radiation delivery
13 method for the treatment of tumors and cancerous cells.

14 "Radiation therapy treatment" means the delivery of
15 biological effective doses with proton therapy, intensity
16 modulated radiation therapy, brachytherapy, stereotactic body

1 radiation therapy, three-dimensional conformal radiation
2 therapy, or other forms of therapy using radiation.

3 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health
4 insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered,
5 issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025 that provides
6 coverage for the treatment of cancer shall not apply a higher
7 standard of clinical evidence for the coverage of proton beam
8 therapy than the insurer applies for the coverage of any other
9 form of radiation therapy treatment.

10 (c) A group or individual policy of accident and health
11 insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered,
12 issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025 that provides
13 coverage or benefits to any resident of this State for
14 radiation oncology shall include coverage or benefits for
15 medically necessary proton beam therapy for the treatment of
16 cancer.

17 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
18 adding Section 5-47 as follows:

19 (305 ILCS 5/5-47 new)

20 Sec. 5-47. Proton beam therapy; managed care.
21 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, a managed
22 care organization under contract with the Department to
23 provide services to recipients of medical assistance shall
24 provide coverage for proton beam therapy. As used in this

1 Section, "proton beam therapy" means a type of radiation
2 therapy treatment that utilizes protons as the radiation
3 delivery method for the treatment of tumors and cancerous
4 cells. "Radiation therapy treatment" means the delivery of
5 biological effective doses with proton therapy, intensity
6 modulated radiation therapy, brachytherapy, stereotactic body
7 radiation therapy, three-dimensional conformal radiation
8 therapy, or other forms of therapy using radiation.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
10 1, 2024."