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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5295

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5295 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

1 insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered,  
2 issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 shall provide  
3 coverage for medically necessary hormonal and non-hormonal  
4 therapy to treat menopausal symptoms if the therapy is  
5 recommended by a qualified health care provider who is  
6 licensed, accredited, or certified under Illinois law and the  
7 therapy has been proven safe and effective in peer-reviewed  
8 scientific studies. Coverage for therapy to treat menopausal  
9 symptoms shall include all federal Food and Drug  
10 Administration-approved modalities of hormonal and  
11 non-hormonal administration, including, but not limited to,  
12 oral, transdermal, topical, and vaginal rings.

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

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

16 (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

17 Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical  
18 assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care  
19 benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and  
20 health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required  
21 under Sections 356g.5, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6,  
22 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.46,  
23 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, ~~356z.56,~~ 356z.59, 356z.60, ~~and~~  
24 356z.61, 356z.64, and 356z.67 of the Illinois Insurance Code,

1 (ii) be subject to the provisions of Sections 356z.19,  
2 356z.44, 356z.49, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1 of the Illinois  
3 Insurance Code, and (iii) be subject to the provisions of  
4 subsection (d-5) of Section 10 of the Network Adequacy and  
5 Transparency Act.

6 The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to  
7 the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance  
8 Code.

9 On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any  
10 rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter  
11 any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate  
12 of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance  
13 with Section 5-5e.

14 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this  
15 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall  
16 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for  
17 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are  
18 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-30, eff. 1-1-22; 102-144, eff. 1-1-22;  
20 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-306, eff. 1-1-22; 102-530, eff.  
21 1-1-22; 102-642, eff. 1-1-22; 102-804, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813,  
22 eff. 5-13-22; 102-816, eff. 1-1-23; 102-1093, eff. 1-1-23;  
23 102-1117, eff. 1-13-23; 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff.  
24 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; revised 12-15-23.)

1       Sec. 5-52. Coverage for hormonal therapy to treat  
2 menopause. The medical assistance program shall provide  
3 coverage for medically necessary hormone therapy treatment to  
4 treat menopause that has been induced by a hysterectomy.

5       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
6 1, 2026.".