

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1273

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1852, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RE-
3 GARDING COVERAGE OF ANTICANCER MEDICATIONS UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 18, Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 41-1852, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 41-1852. ANTICANCER MEDICATIONS. (1) For purposes of this section:

10 (a) "Anticancer medication" means a drug or biologic used to kill, slow
11 or prevent the growth of cancerous cells.

12 (b) "Health benefit plan" shall have the same meaning as provided in
13 section 41-5903, Idaho Code.

14 (2) A health benefit plan covering anticancer medications that are in-
15 jected or intravenously administered by a health care provider and patient-
16 administered anticancer medications, including, but not limited to, those
17 medications that are orally administered or self-injected, may not require
18 a higher copayment, deductible or coinsurance amount for patient-adminis-
19 tered anticancer medications than it requires for injected or intravenously
20 administered anticancer medications, regardless of the formulation or bene-
21 fit category determination by the health benefit plan.

22 (3) A health benefit plan may not comply with the provisions of subsec-
23 tion (2) of this section by:

24 (a) Increasing the copayment, deductible or coinsurance amount re-
25 quired for injected or intravenously administered anticancer medica-
26 tions that are covered under the health benefit plan; or

27 (b) Reclassifying benefits with respect to anticancer medications.