

SENATE BILL No. 311

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10-8-24; IC 27-8-37; IC 27-13-7-26.

Synopsis: Coverage for PANDAS and PANS. Requires a state employee health plan, a policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a health maintenance organization contract to provide coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS), including treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 24. (a) As used in this section, "state employee health
4 plan" means the following:**
5 (1) **A self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of
6 this chapter.**
7 (2) **A contract for prepaid health services entered into under
8 section 7(c) of this chapter.**
9 (b) **A state employee health plan must provide coverage for
10 treatment of:**
11 (1) **pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
12 associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS); and**
13 (2) **pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS);
14 including treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.**
15 (c) **The coverage required by this section may not be subject to
16 annual or lifetime limitation, deductible, copayment, or
17 coinsurance provisions that are more restrictive than the annual or**



1 **lifetime limitation, deductible, copayment, or coinsurance**
 2 **provisions that apply generally under the state employee health**
 3 **plan.**

4 SECTION 2. IC 27-8-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 5 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 6 1, 2020]:

7 **Chapter 37. Coverage for Pediatric Neuropsychiatric Disorders**

8 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "policy of accident and sickness**
 9 **insurance" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-5-1, offered on an**
 10 **individual or group basis.**

11 **Sec. 2. A policy of accident and sickness insurance must provide**
 12 **coverage for treatment of:**

13 (1) **pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders**
 14 **associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS); and**

15 (2) **pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS);**
 16 **including treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.**

17 **Sec. 3. The coverage required by this chapter may not be subject**
 18 **to annual or lifetime limitation, deductible, copayment, or**
 19 **coinsurance provisions that are more restrictive than the annual or**
 20 **lifetime limitation, deductible, copayment, or coinsurance**
 21 **provisions that apply generally under the policy of accident and**
 22 **sickness insurance.**

23 SECTION 3. IC 27-13-7-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 24 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 25 1, 2020]: **Sec. 26. (a) An individual contract and a group contract**
 26 **must provide coverage for treatment of:**

27 (1) **pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders**
 28 **associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS); and**

29 (2) **pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS);**
 30 **including treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.**

31 (b) **The coverage required by this section may not be subject to**
 32 **annual or lifetime limitation, deductible, copayment, or**
 33 **coinsurance provisions that are more restrictive than the annual or**
 34 **lifetime limitation, deductible, copayment, or coinsurance**
 35 **provisions that apply generally under the individual contract or**
 36 **group contract.**

37 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) **IC 5-10-8-24, as**
 38 **added by this act, applies to a state employee health plan that is**
 39 **established, entered into, amended, or renewed after June 30, 2020.**

40 (b) **IC 27-8-37, as added by this act, applies to a policy of**
 41 **accident and sickness insurance that is issued, delivered, amended,**
 42 **or renewed after June 30, 2020.**



- 1 **(c) IC 27-13-7-26, as added by this act, applies to an individual**
- 2 **contract or a group contract that is entered into, delivered,**
- 3 **amended, or renewed after June 30, 2020.**
- 4 **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2023.**

