

HOUSE BILL No. 2110

By Committee on Insurance and Pensions

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the state employees health care
2 commission; mandating coverage for pediatric acute-onset
3 neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune
4 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections
5 (PANDAS); requiring submission of an impact report to the legislature.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

9 (1) "PANS" means pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome;
10 and

11 (2) "PANDAS" means pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
12 disorders associated with streptococcal infections.

13 (b) In the coverage for the next health plan coverage year
14 commencing on January 1, 2022, the state employees health care
15 commission shall provide for the coverage for the diagnosis and prescribed
16 treatment of PANS and PANDAS.

17 (c) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and
18 amendments thereto, on or before March 1, 2023, the state employees
19 health care commission shall submit to the president of the senate and to
20 the speaker of the house of representatives a report including the following
21 information pertaining to the mandated coverage for PANS and PANDAS
22 provided during the plan year commencing on January 1, 2022, and ending
23 on December 31, 2022:

24 (A) The impact that the mandated coverage for PANS and PANDAS
25 required by subsection (b) has had on the state health care benefits
26 program;

27 (B) data on the utilization of coverage for PANS and PANDAS by
28 covered individuals and the cost of providing such coverage for PANS and
29 PANDAS; and

30 (C) a recommendation whether such mandated coverage for PANS
31 and PANDAS should continue for the state health care benefits program or
32 whether additional utilization and cost data is required.

33 (2) At the next legislative session following receipt of the report
34 required in paragraph (1), the legislature may consider whether or not to
35 require the coverage for PANS and PANDAS required by subsection (b) to
36 be included in any individual or group health insurance policy, medical

1 service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and
2 medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health
3 maintenance organization that provides coverage for accident and health
4 services and that is delivered, issued for delivery, amended or renewed in
5 this state on or after July 1, 2024.

6 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the statute book.