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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Noret, Ruggiero, Serpa,
Diaz, Casimiro, Baginski, Kazarian, and Alzate

Date Introduced: February 18, 2022

Referred To: House Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness Insurance
2 Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-18-44.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

4 Commencing January 1, 2023, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical
5 service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and
6 gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-
7 incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance
8 organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal
9 of uterine fibroids, including uterine artery embolization, intraoperative ultrasound guidance and
10 monitoring and radiofrequency ablation.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service
12 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

13 **27-19-36.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

14 Commencing January 1, 2023, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical
15 service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and
16 gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-
17 incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance
18 organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal
19 of uterine fibroids, including uterine artery embolization, intraoperative ultrasound guidance and

1 [monitoring and radiofrequency ablation.](#)

2 SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service
3 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **27-20-31.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

5 [Commencing January 1, 2023, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical](#)
6 [service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and](#)
7 [gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-](#)
8 [incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance](#)
9 [organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal](#)
10 [of uterine fibroids, including uterine artery embolization, intraoperative ultrasound guidance and](#)
11 [monitoring and radiofrequency ablation.](#)

12 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance
13 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

14 **27-41-45.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

15 [Commencing January 1, 2023, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical](#)
16 [service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and](#)
17 [gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-](#)
18 [incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance](#)
19 [organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal](#)
20 [of uterine fibroids, including uterine artery embolization, intraoperative ultrasound guidance and](#)
21 [monitoring and radiofrequency ablation.](#)

22 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide health care coverage for laparoscopic removal of uterine fibroids,
2 including uterine artery embolization, intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and
3 radiofrequency ablation, commencing January 1, 2023.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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