

SENATE FILE NO. SF0062

Oral chemotherapy parity.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02) and Representative(s) Kirkbride

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health insurance; requiring that
2 insurers provide coverage for oral chemotherapy in the same
3 manner as injectable and intravenous chemotherapy;
4 providing applicability; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-501 is created to read:

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11 ARTICLE 5

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13 ORAL CHEMOTHERAPY PARITY

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14 **26-20-501. Oral chemotherapy parity with injectable**
15 **and intravenous.**

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2 (a) No individual or group health insurance policy
3 providing coverage on an expense incurred basis, individual
4 and group service or indemnity type contract issued by any
5 insurer including any nonprofit corporation and individual
6 and no group service contract issued by a health
7 maintenance organization, shall require a higher copayment,
8 deductible or coinsurance amount for oral chemotherapy than
9 required for injected or intravenous chemotherapy,
10 regardless of the formulation or benefit category
11 determination by the policy or contract issuer.

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13 (b) No issuer of a health insurance policy or
14 contract shall comply with subsection (a) of this section
15 by increasing the copayment, deductible or coinsurance
16 amount required for covered injected or intravenous
17 chemotherapy or by reclassifying benefits with respect to
18 cancer treatment medications.

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20 (c) This section shall apply to all policies and
21 contracts, as described in subsection (a) of this section,
22 issued or renewed after July 1, 2015.

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1 (d) For purposes of this section, "chemotherapy"
2 means administration of drugs and biologics to kill, slow
3 or prevent the growth of cancerous cells.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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