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Bill Analysis

Legislative Service Commission

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Reps. Krebs, Allen, Beatty, Britton, Cates, DePiero, Ford, Hollister, Hood, Logan, Lucas, D. Miller, Mottley, Patton, Sullivan, Sulzer, Terwilleger, Willamowski, Young

BILL SUMMARY

- Amends the Health Insuring Corporation Law's definition of "basic health care services" to include the provision of any infant formula prescribed by a participating provider.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Provision of infant formula defined as a basic health care service under the Health Insuring Corporation Law

(sec. 1751.01)

The bill amends the Health Insuring Corporation Law's definition of "basic health care services." The definition is a list of health care services that are to be considered to be basic health services, when the services are medically necessary. Current law lists "preventive health care services" as one of the basic health care services, and states that preventive health care services includes, but is not limited to, "voluntary family planning services, infertility services, periodic physical examinations, prenatal obstetrical care, and well-child care." The bill adds the following language at the end of the listed preventive health care services: "Preventive health care services also includes the provision of any infant formula prescribed by a participating provider."

Current law, unchanged by the bill, prohibits a health insuring corporation from offering coverage for a health care service that is defined as a basic health care service unless it offers coverage for all listed basic health care services.

HISTORY

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