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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Coates, Key, Cirelli, Carano, Fedor, Britton, Rhine

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires certain health care policies, plans, and agreements to provide coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices and related outpatient services.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Contraceptive benefits

(secs. 1751.661, 3923.601, and 3923.611)

The bill requires certain health care policies, plans, and agreements to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices and related outpatient services. The policies, plans, and agreements subject to the bill are required to provide benefits for the expenses of both of the following:

(1) Contraceptive drugs and devices requiring a physician's prescription, if the policy, plan, or agreement provides coverage for other prescription drugs and devices;

(2) Any outpatient services rendered by a provider that are directly related to the contraceptive drugs and devices, if the policy, plan, or agreement provides coverage for other outpatient services rendered by a health care provider.

The bill's requirements apply to all of the following policies, plans, and agreements: individual and group health insuring corporation policies, contracts, and agreements; individual and group policies of sickness and accident insurance; and, public employee benefit plans.

Effective dates

(Section 2)

The bill first applies: (1) to health insuring corporation policies, contracts, and agreements that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in Ohio on or after the bill's effective date, (2) to policies of sickness and accident insurance on or after the bill's effective date, and (3) to public employee benefit plans established or modified in Ohio on or after the bill's effective date.

HISTORY

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