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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3080

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3080 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Section 356z.25 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.25)

7 Sec. 356z.25. Coverage for treatment of pediatric
8 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
9 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
10 neuropsychiatric syndrome. A group or individual policy of
11 accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is
12 amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after July 18, 2017
13 (the effective date of Public Act 100-24) shall provide
14 coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune
15 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
16 infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric

1 syndrome, including, but not limited to, the use of
2 intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.

3 No group or individual policy of accident and health
4 insurance or managed care plan shall deny or delay coverage
5 for medically necessary treatment under this Section solely
6 because the insured, enrollee, or beneficiary previously
7 received any treatment, including the same or similar
8 treatment, for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
9 associated with streptococcal infections or pediatric acute
10 onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, or because the insured,
11 enrollee, or beneficiary has been diagnosed with or receives
12 treatment for an otherwise diagnosed condition.

13 For the purposes of this Section, coverage of pediatric
14 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
15 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
16 neuropsychiatric syndrome shall adhere to the treatment
17 recommendations developed by a medical professional consortium
18 convened for the purposes of researching, identifying, and
19 publishing best practice standards for diagnosis and treatment
20 of such disorders or syndrome that are accessible for medical
21 professionals and are based on evidence of positive patient
22 outcomes. Coverage for any form of medically necessary
23 treatment shall not be limited over a lifetime of an insured,
24 enrollee, or beneficiary or by policy period. Nothing in this
25 Section prevents insurers from requesting treatment notes and
26 anticipated duration of treatment and outcomes.

1 For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune
2 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
3 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
4 shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until the American
5 Medical Association and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
6 Services create and assign a specific code for pediatric
7 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
8 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
9 neuropsychiatric syndrome. Thereafter, pediatric autoimmune
10 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
11 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome
12 may be coded as autoimmune encephalitis, pediatric autoimmune
13 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
14 infections, or pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
15 syndrome.

16 If, at any time, the Secretary of the United States
17 Department of Health and Human Services, or its successor
18 agency, promulgates rules or regulations to be published in
19 the Federal Register or publishes a comment in the Federal
20 Register or issues an opinion, guidance, or other action that
21 would require the State, pursuant to any provision of the
22 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law
23 111-148), including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C.
24 18031(d)(3)(B) or any successor provision, to defray the cost
25 of any coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
26 disorders associated with streptococcal infections and

1 pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome outlined in
2 this Section, then the requirement that an insurer cover
3 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated
4 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
5 neuropsychiatric syndrome is inoperative other than any such
6 coverage authorized under Section 1902 of the Social Security
7 Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396a, and the State shall not assume any
8 obligation for the cost of coverage for pediatric autoimmune
9 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
10 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
11 syndrome.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-24, eff. 7-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18;
13 101-488, eff. 8-23-19.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law."