

AMENDMENTS TO LB762

Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 section:

3           **Section 1.** (1) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, on or after  
4 January 1, 2027, (a) any individual or group sickness and accident  
5 insurance policy or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,  
6 or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical expense-  
7 incurred policy, except for policies that provide coverage for a  
8 specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and (b) any self-  
9 funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by federal law  
10 shall provide coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune  
11 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with a Group A streptococcal  
12 infection and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. Treatments  
13 required by this section shall be recommended by the patient's licensed  
14 physician and shall include, but not be limited to, antibiotics,  
15 medication and behavioral therapies to manage neuropsychiatric symptoms,  
16 plasma exchange, and immunoglobulin.

17           (2) For purposes of this section:

18           (a) Pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome means a class of  
19 acute-onset obsessive-compulsive or tic disorders or other behavioral  
20 changes presenting in a child or adolescent that are not otherwise  
21 explained by another known neurologic or medical disorder; and

22           (b) Pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with a  
23 Group A streptococcal infection means a condition in which a  
24 streptococcal infection in a child or adolescent causes the abrupt onset  
25 of clinically significant obsessions, compulsions, tics, or other  
26 neuropsychiatric symptoms or behavioral changes, or a relapsing and  
27 remitting course of symptom severity.