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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 762**

FINAL READING

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to define terms; and to require
- 2 coverage for treatment of certain pediatric autoimmune disorders.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

15           (2) For purposes of this section:

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

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