

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fiftieth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2012

# HOUSE BILL 2739

## AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-848; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1057.13; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1342.07; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 20-1402.05 AND 20-1404.05; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-2333; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 20-848, to read:  
4 20-848. Vaccines; contracts; reimbursement; coverage;  
5 definition  
6 A. A CONTRACT THAT IS ENTERED INTO OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,  
7 2013 BETWEEN AN ORGANIZATION LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND A HEALTH  
8 CARE PROVIDER:  
9 1. SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE HEALTH CARE  
10 PROVIDER TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RISK FOR THE ACQUISITION COSTS OF VACCINES  
11 RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S  
12 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN AS A CONDITION OF  
13 ACCEPTING THE CONTRACT.  
14 2. SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE  
15 ACQUISITION COSTS OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED  
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18 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PRIVATE SECTOR COST PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE  
19 PER CENT FOR SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE COSTS. IF SEVERAL VACCINES ARE  
20 AVAILABLE WITH THE SAME VACCINE CODE, THE REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE BASED ON THE  
21 PRODUCT WITH THE LOWEST CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL LIST PRICE.  
22 3. SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE  
23 TOTAL COST OF ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE USING THE CURRENT YEAR'S MEDICARE  
24 RATES AS PUBLISHED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AS A  
25 GUIDELINE.  
26 B. A CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT  
27 VACCINES:  
28 1. SHALL UPDATE ENROLLEE BENEFITS TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN CHILD AND  
29 ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
30 CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES WITHIN  
31 THIRTY DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.  
32 2. SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY DEDUCTIBLE, COPAYMENT OR OTHER COST SHARING IN  
33 RELATION TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
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36 3. SHALL NOT PLACE A DOLLAR LIMIT ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT  
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38 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIMITED BENEFIT COVERAGE AS DEFINED  
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