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Introduced by
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Goodale, Heinz, McCune Davis, Meyer, Williams

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
16 STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
17 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY REPORTED
18 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PRIVATE SECTOR COST PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE
19 PER CENT FOR SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE COSTS.
20 3. SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE
21 TOTAL COST OF ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE, INCLUDING THE COST OF SUPPLIES, DATA
22 ENTRY, VACCINE COUNSELING, INVENTORY MANAGEMENT AND ROUTINE NURSING
23 ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE CURRENT YEAR'S MEDICARE RATES AS PUBLISHED BY THE
24 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES.
25 B. A CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT
26 VACCINES:
27 1. SHALL UPDATE ENROLLEE BENEFITS TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN CHILD AND
28 ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE
29 CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES WITHIN
30 THIRTY DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.
31 2. SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY DEDUCTIBLE, COPAYMENT OR OTHER COST SHARING IN
32 RELATION TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES
33 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
34 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES.
35 3. SHALL NOT PLACE A DOLLAR LIMIT ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT
36 IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE.
37 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIMITED BENEFIT COVERAGE AS DEFINED
38 IN SECTION 20-1137.
39 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE SECTOR COST" MEANS THE
40 PRIVATE SECTOR COST PER DOSE LISTED ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
41 VACCINE PRICE LIST AS PUBLISHED ONLINE BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR
42 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

1 2. SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE
2 ACQUISITION COSTS OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED
3 STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
4 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY REPORTED
5 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PRIVATE SECTOR COST PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE
6 PER CENT FOR SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE COSTS.

7 3. SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE
8 TOTAL COST OF ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE, INCLUDING THE COST OF SUPPLIES, DATA
9 ENTRY, VACCINE COUNSELING, INVENTORY MANAGEMENT AND ROUTINE NURSING
10 ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE CURRENT YEAR'S MEDICARE RATES AS PUBLISHED BY THE
11 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES.

12 B. A GROUP DISABILITY POLICY THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD AND
13 ADOLESCENT VACCINES:

14 1. SHALL UPDATE ENROLLEE BENEFITS TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN CHILD AND
15 ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE
16 CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES WITHIN
17 THIRTY DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.

18 2. SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY DEDUCTIBLE, COPAYMENT OR OTHER COST SHARING IN
19 RELATION TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES
20 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
21 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES.

22 3. SHALL NOT PLACE A DOLLAR LIMIT ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT
23 IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE.

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25 IN SECTION 20-1137.

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27 PRIVATE SECTOR COST PER DOSE LISTED ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
28 VACCINE PRICE LIST AS PUBLISHED ONLINE BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR
29 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

30 20-1404.05. Vaccines; contracts; reimbursement; coverage;
31 definition

32 A. A CONTRACT THAT IS ENTERED INTO OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
33 2013 BETWEEN A BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER AND A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER:

34 1. SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE HEALTH CARE
35 PROVIDER TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RISK FOR THE ACQUISITION COSTS OF VACCINES
36 RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S
37 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN AS A CONDITION OF
38 ACCEPTING THE CONTRACT.

39 2. SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE
40 ACQUISITION COSTS OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED
41 STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
42 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY REPORTED
43 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PRIVATE SECTOR COST PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE
44 PER CENT FOR SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE COSTS.

1 B. A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD AND
2 ADOLESCENT VACCINES:
3 1. SHALL UPDATE ENROLLEE BENEFITS TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN CHILD AND
4 ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE
5 CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES WITHIN
6 THIRTY DAYS OF PUBLICATION.
7 2. SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY DEDUCTIBLE, COPAYMENT OR OTHER COST SHARING IN
8 RELATION TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES
9 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
10 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES.
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16 PRIVATE SECTOR COST PER DOSE LISTED ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
17 VACCINE PRICE LIST AS PUBLISHED ONLINE BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR
18 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.