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## **HB 2633**

Introduced by  
Representatives McCune Davis, Meyer: Alston, Orr

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; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTIONS 20-848, 20-1057.13, 20-1342.07, 20-1402.05, 20-1404.05 AND 20-2333, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ADDED BY THIS ACT; 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 2014 BETWEEN AN ORGANIZATION LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND A HEALTH  
8 CARE PROVIDER SHALL:

9 1. NOT INCLUDE ANY PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO  
10 ASSUME FINANCIAL RISK FOR THE ACQUISITION COSTS OF VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY  
11 THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY  
12 COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTING  
13 THE CONTRACT.

14 2. 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. 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. INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE TOTAL  
23 COST OF ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE USING THE CURRENT YEAR'S MEDICARE RATES AS  
24 PUBLISHED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AS A GUIDELINE.

25 B. A SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD AND  
26 ADOLESCENT VACCINES SHALL:

27 1. 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. NOT IMPOSE ANY DEDUCTIBLE OR OTHER COST SHARING IN RELATION TO  
32 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR  
33 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION  
34 PRACTICES.

35 3. NOT PLACE A DOLLAR LIMIT ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION  
36 COVERAGE.

37 C. AN ORGANIZATION LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL RECOGNIZE  
38 THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL USED BY ANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
39 IN THIS STATE AS A PROVIDER OF SERVICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

40 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIMITED BENEFIT COVERAGE AS DEFINED  
41 IN SECTION 20-1137.

42 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE SECTOR COST" MEANS THE  
43 PRIVATE SECTOR COST PER DOSE LISTED ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
44 VACCINE PRICE LIST AS PUBLISHED ONLINE BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR  
45 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.







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

6           2. INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE  
7 ACQUISITION COSTS OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED  
8 STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
9 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY REPORTED  
10 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PRIVATE SECTOR COST PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE  
11 PER CENT FOR SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE COSTS. IF SEVERAL VACCINES ARE  
12 AVAILABLE WITH THE SAME VACCINE CODE, THE REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE BASED ON THE  
13 PRODUCT WITH THE LOWEST CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL LIST PRICE.

14           3. INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE TOTAL  
15 COST OF ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE USING THE CURRENT YEAR'S MEDICARE RATES AS  
16 PUBLISHED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AS A GUIDELINE.

17           B. A BLANKET DISABILITY POLICY THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD  
18 AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES SHALL:

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

23           2. NOT IMPOSE ANY DEDUCTIBLE OR OTHER COST SHARING IN RELATION TO  
24 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR  
25 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION  
26 PRACTICES.

27           3. NOT PLACE A DOLLAR LIMIT ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION  
28 COVERAGE.

29           C. A BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER SHALL RECOGNIZE THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
30 SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL USED BY ANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THIS STATE AS  
31 A PROVIDER OF SERVICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

32           D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIMITED BENEFIT COVERAGE AS DEFINED  
33 IN SECTION 20-1137.

34           E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE SECTOR COST" MEANS THE  
35 PRIVATE SECTOR COST PER DOSE LISTED ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
36 VACCINE PRICE LIST AS PUBLISHED ONLINE BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR  
37 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

38           Sec. 5. Title 20, chapter 13, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
39 amended by adding section 20-2333, to read:

40           20-2333. Vaccines; contracts; reimbursement; coverage; definition

41           A. A CONTRACT THAT IS ENTERED INTO OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,  
42 2014 BETWEEN AN ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH PLAN AND A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL:

43           1. NOT INCLUDE ANY PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO  
44 ASSUME FINANCIAL RISK FOR THE ACQUISITION COSTS OF VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY  
45 THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY

1 COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTING  
2 THE CONTRACT.

3 2. INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE  
4 ACQUISITION COSTS OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED  
5 STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
6 IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENTLY REPORTED  
7 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PRIVATE SECTOR COST PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE  
8 PER CENT FOR SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE COSTS. IF SEVERAL VACCINES ARE  
9 AVAILABLE WITH THE SAME VACCINE CODE, THE REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE BASED ON THE  
10 PRODUCT WITH THE LOWEST CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL LIST PRICE.

11 3. INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE TOTAL  
12 COST OF ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE USING THE CURRENT YEAR'S MEDICARE RATES AS  
13 PUBLISHED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AS A GUIDELINE.

14 B. A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD AND  
15 ADOLESCENT VACCINES SHALL:

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

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

24 3. NOT PLACE A DOLLAR LIMIT ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION  
25 COVERAGE.

26 C. AN ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH PLAN SHALL RECOGNIZE THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
27 SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL USED BY ANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THIS STATE AS  
28 A PROVIDER OF SERVICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

29 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIMITED BENEFIT COVERAGE AS DEFINED  
30 IN SECTION 20-1137.

31 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE SECTOR COST" MEANS THE  
32 PRIVATE SECTOR COST PER DOSE LISTED ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
33 VACCINE PRICE LIST AS PUBLISHED ONLINE BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR  
34 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

35 Sec. 6. Delayed repeal

36 Sections 20-848, 20-1057.13, 20-1342.07, 20-1402.05, 20-1404.05 and  
37 20-2333, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, are repealed from  
38 and after December 31, 2015.