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health insurance; reimbursement rates; vaccines

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SENATE BILL 1212

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 20-243; 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 2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-243, to read:

4 20-243. Health care insurer; covered individual; vaccine
5 refusal; reimbursement rates; definitions

6 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, A HEALTH CARE INSURER MAY NOT
7 REIMBURSE A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AT A DIFFERENT RATE BASED ON A COVERED
8 INDIVIDUAL'S DECISION TO REFUSE ONE OR MORE VACCINES.

9 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

10 1. "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INSURED, ENROLLEE OR SUBSCRIBER OF
11 A HEALTH CARE INSURER.

12 2. "HEALTH CARE INSURER" MEANS A DISABILITY INSURER, GROUP
13 DISABILITY INSURER, BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER, HEALTH CARE SERVICES
14 ORGANIZATION, HOSPITAL SERVICES CORPORATION, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION
15 OR HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, DENTAL AND OPTOMETRIC SERVICE CORPORATION THAT
16 ISSUES A HEALTH PLAN IN THIS STATE.

17 3. "HEALTH PROFESSIONAL" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
18 32-3201.