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Amendment to HB 1233-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-4 with the following:

1 Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services; Individual. Amend RSA 415:6-n to read as follows:

415:6-n Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Therapy Services. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical, rehabilitation, or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for expenses arising from the services of licensed and credentialed occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and clinical social workers working with children from birth to 36 months of age with an identified developmental disability and/or delay as specified in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 171-A:18, IV as long as the providing therapist receives a referral from the child's primary care [~~physician~~] ***provider*** if applicable. The benefits [~~included in this section may be subject to deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or other terms and conditions of the policy, and~~] ***in this section shall not be subject to deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance; provided that the benefits included in this section*** may have a cap of $3,200 per child per year not to exceed $9,600 by the child's third birthday. Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.

2 Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services; Group. Amend RSA 415:18-s to read as follows:

415:18-s Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical, rehabilitation, or hospital expenses, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for expenses arising from the services of licensed and credentialed occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and clinical social workers working with children from birth to 36 months of age with an identified developmental disability and/or delay as specified in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 171-A:18, IV as long as the providing therapist receives a referral from the child's primary care [~~physician~~] ***provider*** if applicable. The benefits [~~included in this section may be subject to deductibles, copayments, co-insurance, or other terms and conditions of the policy, and~~] ***in this section shall not be subject to deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance; provided that the benefits included in this section*** may have a cap of $3,200 per child per year not to exceed $9,600 by the child's third birthday. Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.

3 Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services; Health Service Corporations. Amend RSA 420-A:17-g to read as follows:

420-A:17-g Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services. Every health service corporation and every other similar corporation licensed under the laws of another state that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical, rehabilitation, or hospital expenses, which provides coverage for outpatient services shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for expenses arising from the services of licensed and credentialed occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and clinical social workers working with children from birth to 36 months of age with an identified developmental disability and/or delay as specified in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 171-A:18, IV as long as the providing therapist receives a referral from the child's primary care [~~physician~~] ***provider*** if applicable. The benefits [~~included in this section may be subject to deductibles, copayments, co-insurance, or other terms and conditions of the policy, and~~] ***in this section shall not be subject to deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance; provided that the benefits included in this section*** may have a cap of $3,200 per child per year not to exceed $9,600 by the child's third birthday. Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.

4 Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services; Health Maintenance Organizations. Amend RSA 420-B:8-r to read as follows:

420-B:8-r Coverage for Children's Early Intervention Services. Every health maintenance organization and every similar corporation licensed under the laws of another state that issues or renews any policy, plan, or contract of individual or group health insurance providing benefits for medical, rehabilitation, or hospital expenses, shall provide to each individual or group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for expenses arising from the services of licensed and credentialed occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and clinical social workers working with children from birth to 36 months of age with an identified developmental disability and/or delay as specified in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 171-A:18, IV as long as the providing therapist receives a referral from the child's primary care [~~physician~~] ***provider*** if applicable. The benefits [~~included in this section may be subject to deductibles, copayments, co-insurance, or other terms and conditions of the policy, and~~] ***in this section shall not be subject to deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance; provided that the benefits included in this section*** may have a cap of $3,200 per child per year not to exceed $9,600 by the child's third birthday. Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.