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HOUSE BILL 10-1021

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRED COVERAGES FOR REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES**
102 **FOR HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Health Care Task Force. The bill requires entities issuing individual sickness and accident insurance policies in this state to provide the same coverage for maternity care as is currently mandated for all group sickness and accident insurance policies. The bill also requires both individual and group policies to provide coverage for pregnancy

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 23, 2010

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 22, 2010

management, including contraceptive counseling, drugs, and devices. The bill excludes abortion procedures and services from pregnancy management.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 10-16-104 (3) (a) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **10-16-104. Mandatory coverage provisions - definitions.**

5 (3) **Maternity coverage.** (a) (I) All group sickness and accident
6 insurance policies providing coverage within the state and issued to an
7 employer by an entity subject to ~~the provisions of~~ part 2 of this article,
8 ~~and~~ all group health service contracts issued by an entity subject to ~~the~~
9 ~~provisions of~~ part 3 or 4 of this article and issued to an employer, AND
10 ALL INDIVIDUAL SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED BY
11 AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE shall insure against the
12 expense of normal pregnancy and childbirth or provide coverage for
13 ~~maternity care therefor~~ AND PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTION in
14 ~~the same manner as any other~~ sickness, injury, disease, or condition is
15 otherwise covered under the policy or contract. Policies or contracts shall
16 not exclude coverage for pregnancy and delivery expenses on the grounds
17 that pregnancy was a ~~preexisting condition~~.

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - specified effective date**
19 **- applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect January 1, 2011; except
20 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
21 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
22 act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
23 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless
24 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November,

1 2010, and shall take effect on January 1, 2011, or on the date of the
2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is
3 later.

4 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to individual sickness
5 and accident insurance policies issued or renewed on or after the
6 applicable effective date of this act.