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HOUSE BILL 10-1021

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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

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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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 PREGNANCY
14 MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONTRACEPTIVE
15 COUNSELING, DRUGS, AND DEVICES in the same manner as any other
16 sickness, injury, disease, or condition is otherwise covered under the
17 policy or contract. Policies or contracts shall not exclude coverage for
18 pregnancy and delivery expenses on the grounds that pregnancy was a
19 preexisting condition. NOTHING IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) SHALL BE
20 INTERPRETED TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION PROCEDURES OR
21 SERVICES.

22 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - specified effective date**
23 **- applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect January 1, 2011; except
24 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
2 act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
3 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless
4 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November,
5 2010, and shall take effect on January 1, 2011, or on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is
7 later.

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