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LLS NO. 10-0162.01 Kristen Forrestal

**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.**

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**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.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
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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.

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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, == ==  
10 == shall insure against the expense of normal pregnancy and childbirth or  
11 provide coverage for maternity care ~~therefor~~ == in the same manner as  
12 any other sickness, injury, disease, or condition is otherwise covered  
13 under the policy or contract. GROUP SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT policies or  
14 contracts shall not exclude coverage for pregnancy and delivery expenses  
15 on the grounds that pregnancy was a preexisting condition. AN ENTITY  
16 THAT OFFERS INDIVIDUAL SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES  
17 SUBJECT TO PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, EXCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL POLICIES  
18 COVERING A SPECIFIED DISEASE OR OTHER LIMITED BENEFIT, SHALL OFFER  
19 AT LEAST ONE POLICY THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY CARE  
20 IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER SICKNESS, INJURY, DISEASE, OR  
21 CONDITION THAT IS COVERED IN THE POLICY AND ALL INDIVIDUAL  
22 SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT POLICIES, EXCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL POLICIES  
23 COVERING A SPECIFIED DISEASE OR OTHER LIMITED BENEFIT, SHALL  
24 PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTION.

1           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - specified effective date**

2   **- applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect January 1, 2011; except  
3 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
4 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
5 act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
6 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless  
7 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November,  
8 2010, and shall take effect on January 1, 2011, or on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is  
10 later.

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