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SENATE BILL 25-196

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO PROTECT INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR**
102 **PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law mandates mandatory insurance coverage of certain preventive health-care services (preventive services) in accordance with the recommendations of the United States preventive services task force, recommendations established by the advisory committee on immunization practices, or preventive care or screening as provided in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the health resources and services

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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SENATE
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administration in the United States department of health and human services (authorities).

The bill requires that, in the event that any of these authorities is repealed, modified, or otherwise no longer in effect, the commissioner of insurance may adopt rules to require compliance with the recommendations and comprehensive guidelines regarding the coverage of those preventive services as the recommendations and guidelines existed in January 2025.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-104, **amend**
3 (18)(b) introductory portion and (18)(f); and add (18)(g) as follows:

4 **10-16-104. Mandatory coverage provisions - definitions - rules**
5 **- applicability. (18) Prevention health-care services - rules -**
6 **definitions.** (b) The coverage required by this subsection (18) must
7 include coverage for the following preventive health-care services LISTED
8 IN SUBSECTIONS (18)(b)(I) TO (18)(b)(XI) OF THIS SECTION in accordance
9 with the A or B recommendations of the task force, recommendations
10 established by the ACIP, or preventive care and screening as provided for
11 in the comprehensive guidelines. ~~as applicable~~ IF THE A OR B
12 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE, THE ACIP, OR THE
13 COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES ARE REPEALED, MODIFIED, OR OTHERWISE NO
14 LONGER IN EFFECT, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE
15 COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OR RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE
16 IN EFFECT IN JANUARY 2025, OR THAT COMPLY WITH THE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NURSE-PHYSICIAN ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR
18 COLORADO HEALTH CARE CREATED IN SECTION 12-30-105 AND
19 DEVELOPED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN
20 SECTION 12-30-105 (5), THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE OF THE FOLLOWING
21 PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES:

1 (f) The commissioner may ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules as necessary
2 to implement AND ENFORCE this subsection (18), INCLUDING RULES THAT
3 REQUIRE COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES
4 NOT LISTED IN SUBSECTIONS (18)(b)(I) TO (18)(b)(XI) OF THIS SECTION AS
5 RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FORCE, ACIP, COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES,
6 OR NURSE-PHYSICIAN ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR COLORADO HEALTH
7 CARE.

8 (g) A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY THAT QUALIFIES FOR A HEALTH
9 SAVINGS ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO 26 U.S.C. SEC. 223 IS EXEMPT FROM
10 SUBSECTIONS (18)(b) AND (18)(f) OF THIS SECTION TO THE EXTENT THE
11 EXEMPTION IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE POLICY TO QUALIFY FOR A
12 HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE
13 FEDERAL LAW.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-105, **add**
15 **(5)(o)** as follows:

16 **12-30-105. Nurse-physician advisory task force for Colorado**
17 **health care - creation - duties - definition - repeal.** (5) The NPATCH
18 shall prioritize consideration of and make recommendations on the
19 following topics:

20 (o) UPDATES OR MODIFICATIONS, AS NECESSARY, TO PREVENTIVE
21 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-16-104 (18)(b). IN
22 RECOMMENDING THE UPDATES AND MODIFICATIONS, THE NPATCH MUST:

23 (I) CONSULT WITH THE NATIONAL CLINICAL SOCIETY FOR THE
24 RELEVANT DISEASE STATE OR POPULATION, IF ONE EXISTS; AND

25 (II) PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPERTS IN THE RELEVANT
26 DISEASE STATE OR POPULATION AT ISSUE, IF ANY EXIST; RELEVANT
27 PATIENT GROUPS, IF ANY EXIST, REPRESENTING THE RELEVANT DISEASE

1 STATE OR POPULATION AT ISSUE; AND INSURERS OFFERING COMMERCIAL
2 COVERAGE IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE EVIDENCE AND
3 RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE NPATCH MEETINGS.

4 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
7 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
8 institutions.