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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 232

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
CONTRACEPTIVES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 3342A, Title 18, of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows and by redesignating accordingly:

3 § 3342A. Contraceptive coverage.

4 (b) Carriers shall provide coverage for contraceptive methods in all health benefit plans delivered or issued for
5 delivery in this State. Coverage for contraceptive methods must include all of the following:

6 (2) FDA-approved ~~emergency~~ contraception available over-the-counter, including emergency
7 contraception, whether with or without a prescription, or dispensed consistent with the requirements of Chapter 25
8 of Title 24.

9 Section 2. Amend § 3559, Title 18, of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
10 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

11 § 3559. Contraceptive Coverage.

12 (b) Carriers shall provide coverage for contraceptive methods in all health benefit plans delivered or issued for
13 delivery in this State. Coverage for contraceptive methods must include all of the following:

14 (2) FDA-approved ~~emergency~~ contraception available over-the-counter, including emergency
15 contraception, whether with or without a prescription, or dispensed consistent with the requirements of Chapter 25
16 of Title 24.

SYNOPSIS

In light of the Federal Drug Administration's recent approval of over-the-counter non-emergency contraceptive pills, this bill expands the contraceptive coverage laws to include over-the-counter non-emergency contraceptive pills.

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