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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 319
AS AMENDED BY
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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

Section 1. Amend Chapter 33, Title 18 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 3351B. Experimental Treatment Coverage.

(a) No individual policy or contract of health insurance, or certificate issued thereunder, which is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this State by any health insurer, health service corporation, or health maintenance organization shall deny coverage, payment, or reimbursement for a National Coverage Determination Service on the basis that the service, item, test, or treatment is experimental or investigational.

(b) "National Coverage Determination Service" as used in this section shall mean a service, item, test, or treatment which has been determined to be covered nationally by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Social Security Act 1869 (f)."

Section 2. Amend Chapter 35, Title 18 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 3567B. Experimental Treatment Coverage.

(a) No group or blanket policy or contract of health insurance or certificate issued thereunder which is delivered, issued for deliver, or renewed in this State shall deny coverage, payment, or reimbursement for a National Coverage Determination Service on the basis that the service, item, test, or treatment is experimental or investigational.

"National Coverage Determination Service" as used in this section shall mean a service, item, test, or treatment which has been determined to be covered nationally by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Social Security Act 1869 (f).

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