

HB 427 -- Redline

Printer's No. 1089 to Printer's No. 0414 -- An Act providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

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DAVIS, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, LONGIETTI, McCLINTON, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAYLOR, WARREN, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN AND DeLUCA, FEBRUARY 11, 2019 ~~AS~~ REFERRED ~~REPORTED TO FROM~~ COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOUSE FEBRUARY OF 11, REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 25, 2019 AN ACT Providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

~~"ASSOCIATED"~~ "Enrollee." ~~CONDITION.~~ "Any Apolicyholder, SERIOUSsubscriber, CANCER-RELATEDcovered ~~CONDITION~~ person ~~or THAT, other INindividual THEwho JUDGMENTis OFentitled THEto HEALTHreceive~~ CAREhealth PRACTITIONER, care ISServices CAUSEDunder BYa THEhealth CANCERinsurance ORplan. CANCER ~~TREATMENT AND WHICH FURTHER JEOPARDIZES THE HEALTH OF A PATIENT IF LEFT UNTREATED.~~

~~"Enrollee."~~ "Health Anyinsurance policyholder, carrier." ~~subscriber, An coveredentity personthat offers or~~ otherissues individuala whohealth isinsurance entitledplan toand receiveis healthsubject careto ~~servicesany underof athe healthfollowing: insurance plan POLICY.~~

~~“(1) "HealthThe insuranceact carrier," of AnMay entity17, that1921 offers(P.L.682, orNo.284),~~ issuesknown as healthThe insuranceInsurance planCompany POLICYLaw and is subject to any of the1921. ~~following:~~

~~(1) The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, INCLUDING SECTION 630 AND -- ARTICLE XXIV OF THE ACT.~~

~~"Health insurance planplan."~~ POLICY. ~~A policy, contract, --certificate or agreement offered or, or~~ issued OR RENEWED ~~by a --health insurance carrier to provide for the costs of COVERAGE --FOR~~ health care services.

~~20190HB0427PN1089 - 2 -~~ "Stage four, advanced metastatic cancer." Cancer that has spread from the primary or original site of the cancer to nearby tissues, lymph nodes or other areas or parts of the body.

A health insurance carrier or health insurance plan ~~POLICY~~ that, directly or indirectly, covers the treatment of stage four, 20190HB0427PN0414 - 2 - advanced metastatic cancer shall ~~MAY~~ not require an ~~enrollee~~ to first fail to successfully respond to a different drug, or prove a history of failure in use of a different drug, before providing coverage for a drug to which ~~BOTH OF~~ the ~~following~~ apply:

(1) The drug is approved by the United States Food and Drug ~~Administration~~ Administration. ~~FOR THIS INDICATION.~~

~~(2) The use of the drug is consistent with the best practices for the treatment of stage four, advanced metastatic cancercancer. OR ASSOCIATED CONDITION.~~

~~Section 4.~~

This act shall apply to insurance plans issued, delivered or ~~renewed~~ on or after the effective date of this section.

~~THIS ACT -- SHALL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(1) FOR A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FOR WHICH EITHER RATES OR FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO ANY POLICY FOR WHICH A FORM OR RATE IS FIRST FILED ON OR AFTER 180 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT.~~

~~(2) FOR A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FOR WHICH NEITHER RATES NOR FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO ANY POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER 180 DAYS AFTER 20190HB0427PN1089 - 3 - THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT.~~

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