

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1281

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE,  
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1852, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM  
3 AND TO PROVIDE FOR AVAILABILITY OF A TWELVE-MONTH SUPPLY OF CONTRACEP-  
4 TIVES UNDER CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 18, Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 41-1852, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 41-1852. AVAILABILITY OF COVERED CONTRACEPTIVES. (1) As used in this  
11 section, "health benefit plan" shall have the same meaning as provided in  
12 section 41-5501, Idaho Code.

13 (2) A health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2019,  
14 which plan includes coverage for contraceptives approved by the federal food  
15 and drug administration, must provide reimbursement for a twelve (12) month  
16 supply of contraceptives obtained at one (1) time by the enrollee, unless  
17 the enrollee requests a smaller supply or the prescribing provider instructs  
18 that the enrollee must receive a smaller supply. The health benefit plan  
19 must allow enrollees to receive the contraceptives on-site at the provider's  
20 office if available. Any dispensing practices required by the plan must fol-  
21 low clinical guidelines for appropriate prescribing and dispensing to en-  
22 sure the health of the patient while maximizing access to effective contra-  
23 ceptives.