

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1275

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE,
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1853, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS
4 AND TO PROVIDE FOR AVAILABILITY OF A SIX-MONTH SUPPLY OF CONTRACEPTIVE
5 DRUGS AND SUPPLIES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS.

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 41-1853, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 41-1853. AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS AND SUPPLIES. (1) As
11 used in this section:

12 (a) "Contraceptive drugs and supplies" means all drugs, devices, and
13 products approved by the United States food and drug administration
14 that are used to prevent pregnancy; and

15 (b) "Health benefit plan" shall have the same meaning as provided in
16 section 41-5501, Idaho Code.

17 (2) A health benefit plan or student health benefit plan issued or re-
18 newed on or after January 1, 2021, that includes coverage for contraceptive
19 drugs and supplies must provide reimbursement for a six (6) month supply of
20 contraceptive drugs and supplies obtained at one (1) time by the enrollee,
21 unless the enrollee requests a smaller supply or the prescribing provider
22 instructs that the enrollee must receive a smaller supply. The health ben-
23 efit plan or student health benefit plan must allow enrollees to receive the
24 contraceptive drugs and supplies on-site at the provider's office if avail-
25 able. Any dispensing practices required by the plan must follow clinical
26 guidelines for appropriate prescribing and dispensing to ensure the health
27 of the patient while maximizing access to effective contraceptive drugs and
28 supplies.