

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1050

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1853, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PRO-
3 VIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS AND STUDENT HEALTH BENEFIT
4 PLANS COVERING CONTRACEPTION.
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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 41-1853, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 41-1853. PLANS COVERING CONTRACEPTION. (1) For purposes of this sec-
11 tion:

12 (a) "Contraception" means all drugs, devices, and products approved by
13 the United States food and drug administration that are used to prevent
14 pregnancy. The term "contraception" does not include drugs, devices,
15 or products intended to induce abortion as defined by section 18-604,
16 Idaho Code.

17 (b) "Health benefit plan" has the same meaning as provided in section
18 41-5501, Idaho Code.

19 (2) A health benefit plan or student health benefit plan issued or re-
20 newed on or after January 1, 2022, that includes coverage for contraception
21 must provide reimbursement for contraception prescribed by the enrollee's
22 health care provider intended to last twelve (12) months obtained at one
23 (1) time by the enrollee, unless the enrollee requests a smaller supply or
24 the prescribing provider instructs that the enrollee must receive a smaller
25 supply. The health benefit plan or student health benefit plan must allow
26 enrollees to receive the contraception on-site at the provider's office if
27 available. Any dispensing practices required by the plan must follow clin-
28 ical guidelines for appropriate prescribing and dispensing to ensure the
29 health of the patient while maximizing access to effective contraception.