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Section

- 1 **Oral anticancer medication.** Health plans must indicate in their filings with the commissioner the level of coverage relating to oral anticancer medication.
- 2, 4 **Rating requirements.** Applies certain premium rate requirements to grandfathered plans. (Grandfathered plans are health plans that a person was enrolled in on March 23, 2010.) These changes are effective retroactively beginning January 1, 2014.
- 3, 5 **Definitional changes.** Makes definitional changes to dependents and portability of coverage.
- 6 **External review.** Extends the time period by which a person must request an external review of an insurer's denial from six months to nine months.