

Subject Long-acting reversible contraceptives

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Overview

This bill requires medical assistance (MA) to provide separate reimbursement to hospitals for the provision of long-acting reversible contraceptives and exempts their placement and removal from MA co-payments and deductibles. The bill also directs the commissioner to require hospitals and primary care providers to provide MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees with information on the range of contraceptive options.

Summary

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| 1 | Education on contraceptive options.
Amends § 256.01, by adding subd. 43. Directs the commissioner to require hospitals and relevant primary care providers serving MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees to develop and implement protocols to provide these enrollees with information on the full range of contraceptive options. Requires this to be done in a medically ethical, culturally competent, and noncoercive manner. Specifies related requirements. Requires hospitals and providers to make the protocols available to the commissioner upon request. |
| 2 | Long-acting reversible contraceptives.
Amends § 256.969, by adding subd. 31.

(a) Requires the commissioner to provide separate reimbursement to hospitals for long-acting reversible contraceptives provided immediately postpartum in the hospital setting. States that this payment must be in addition to diagnostic related group reimbursement for labor and delivery.

(b) Directs the commissioner to require managed care and county-based purchasing plans to comply with this subdivision when providing services to MA enrollees. |

States that this section is effective January 1, 2024.

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3	<p>Exceptions.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0631, subd. 2. Provides that the placement and removal of long-acting reversible contraceptives is not subject to MA co-payments and deductibles. States that this section is effective January 1, 2024.</p>
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