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## AMENDMENT

### OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SCS CSHB 17(HSS), Draft Version "U"

- 1 Page 1, line 1:  
2       Delete the second occurrence of "and"
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- 4 Page 1, line 2, following "services":  
5       Insert "; and providing for an effective date"
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- 7 Page 2, lines 7 - 9:  
8       Delete all material and insert:  
9        "(c) Except as provided in (d) of this section, a health care insurer may not  
10      require cost sharing for contraceptives or services covered under (a) of this section  
11      when provided by a participating health care provider or dispensing entity."
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- 13 Page 2, lines 14 - 23:  
14       Delete all material and insert:  
15        "(e) A health care insurer that applies medical management techniques,  
16      including step therapy or prior authorization, must provide without delay a simple and  
17      easy to understand exception procedure for a covered person to access contraceptives  
18      covered under (a) of this section."
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- 20 Page 2, line 28, following "prescribed":  
21       Insert "by a participating health care provider"
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- 23 Page 3, lines 6 - 13:

1       Delete "A religious employer that opposes coverage under this subsection shall  
2 provide a list of the contraceptives or services described in (a) of this section for which the  
3 religious employer opposes coverage

4                   (1) to each prospective enrollee in the religious employer's health care  
5 insurance plan before the enrollee's enrollment in the plan; and

6                   (2) annually to all insureds enrolled in the religious employer's health  
7 care insurance plan."

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9       Page 7, following line 31:

10           Insert a new bill section to read:

11       **\*\* Sec. 9. Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2025."**