

**Contraceptive Equity Bills  
Introduced 2001**

**STATE**

**CITATION**

**COVERAGE**

**EXEMPTION**

CO

HB 1258

Introduced Jan. 31, 2001

Adding sub ' (15) to ' ,

(a) .... no hospitalization or medical benefits contract on a group basis issued by an insurer... shall be so

None

FL

HB 381

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee,

April 23, 2001

**Note: Preamble notes that EEOC has found that denial of pregnancy discrimination charges violates Title V**

Sections 4, 6, & 8: Any [health insurance policy; any group, franchise, accident, or health insurance poli

Section 3: (2) Exception: Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the exclusion of cover

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require coverage for chemically induced abortions.

### Section 3.

(1) General Rule: ... a religious health plan sponsor may provide a health plan that does not provide ben

(3) Definition B ... the term A

Engrossed Final Passage in Senate, April 26, 2001

A. Every health insurance policy, contract, or plan ... which provides coverage for prescription drugs sha

C. (3) Health insurers shall allow enrollees in a health plan to opt out of the plan's religious employer's self-insured plan.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exclude coverage for prescription contraceptive supplies.

(E) The provisions of this Section shall only apply to birth control drugs and shall not be construed to apply to any other medical procedure or treatment.

C. (1) Any employer which is a religious organization may request ... an exclusion from coverage under

(7)... a A religious employer @

(a) the inculcation of religious benefits is the primary purpose of the entity.

(b) the entity primarily employs persons who share the religious beliefs of the entity.

(c) the entity serves primarily persons who share the religious tenets of the entity.

(d) the entity is a nonprofit organization pursuant to [ ' 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code].

MO

HB 762

Perfected March 14, 2001

1. Each carrier that offers or issued benefits plans providing ... pharmaceutical coverage ... shall:

(4) ... provide coverage for pharmaceutical benefits, providing coverage for contraceptives ...

Nothing in this section shall be construed to exclude coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs or de

5. Except for a health carrier that is exempted from providing coverage for contraceptives ... a health car

4. (1) Any health care carrier may issue to any person or entity ... a health benefit plan that excludes cov

(2) [exemption for enrollee for whom coverage is against moral or religious beliefs]

(3) Any health carrier which is owned, operated or controlled in substantial part by an entity that is opera

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LB 319

Introduced, Jan. 8, 2001

Sec. 3. ... a health insurance plan shall not:

(1) Exclude or restrict benefits for prescriptive contraceptive drugs or devices approved by the [FDA] or

5. Any procedure required to be covered by [this Act] that a religious institution or religious organization

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AB 2167

Amended on Assembly Floor, March 26, 2001

[various health insurance plan types] that provide[] hospital medical expense benefits for expenses in

... [The religious exemption] shall not be construed as authorizing a [health insurer] to exclude coverage

... The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any other prescription drugs under the contract.

. .. A religious employer may request ... an exclusion under the contract for the religious employer.

... A religious employer @

NY

SB 3

Introduced, Jan. 3, 2001

A 2006

Introduced, Jan. 17, 2001

In Conference Committee

Every [health insurance policy or contract which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall include coverage for

**In SB 3 only:**

If the group or entity, on whose behalf the policy is issued is operated, supervised or controlled by or in connection with

If the insurer or [HMO] ... is operated or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization or de

PA

SB 699

Introduced March 27, 2001

' 4. A health insurance policy shall not:

(1) Exclude or restrict coverage of any prescription contraceptive drug approved by the [FDA], if the poli

(2) Exclude or restrict coverage for a prescription contraceptive device approved by the [FDA], if the pol

(3) Exclude or restrict coverage for outpatient medical or counseling services necessary for the effective

None

TX

HB 2382

Reported out of Insurance Committee, April 9, 2001

' 3. (a) A health benefit plan that provides benefits for prescription drugs or de

(1) a prescription contraceptive drug or device approved by the [FDA]; or

(2) an outpatient contraceptive service.

' 1. (2) A Outpatient contracept

' 7 (a) This article does not require a health benefit plan that is issued by an

UT

SB 42

Introduced Jan. 4, 2001

(7)(a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b), [an HMO] contract that provides coverage for outpatient p

(i) contraceptive articles.

(ii) outpatient services for contraceptive articles.



(d) As used in this subsection (7):

(i) A Contraceptive article @

(ii) A Contraceptive article @

(7)(b) A religious organization may, at its option, request that employees

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AB 296

Referred to Committee on Insurance April 6, 2001

' 10 adding 632.895(15)

(b) Every disability insurance policy and every self-insured health plan ... that provide coverage of outpa

1. Contraceptive articles.

2. Medical services, including counseling and physical examinations, for the prescription or use of a con

3. Medical procedures performed to prevent a pregnancy.

(a) (1) A Contraceptive article @

a. A drug, medicine, preparation, instrument, article or device that is approved by the [FDA] for use to pr

b. A hormonal compound that is taken orally and that is approved by the [FDA] for use to prevent a preg

(d) This subsection does not apply to...:

4. A disability insurance policy that is issued to a religious employer, if the religious employer requests th

(a) 1. b. 2. A Religious employer @

a. The inculcation of religious values is the purpose of the entity.

b. The entity employs primarily persons who share the religious tenets of the entity.

c. The entity is exempt from filing a federal annual information report under 6032(a)(2)(A)(i) [26 U.S.C. and (C)(i)].