

SENATE BILL NO. 500  
INTRODUCED BY C. KAUFMANN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST USING CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM INSURANCE FOR CONTRACEPTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 53-4-1005, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 53-4-1005, MCA, is amended to read:

**"53-4-1005. (Temporary) Benefits provided.** ~~(f)~~ Benefits provided to participants in the program may include but are not limited to:

- ~~(a)~~(1) inpatient and outpatient hospital services;
- ~~(b)~~(2) physician and advanced practice registered nurse services;
- ~~(c)~~(3) laboratory and x-ray services;
- ~~(d)~~(4) well-child and well-baby services;
- ~~(e)~~(5) immunizations;
- ~~(f)~~(6) clinic services;
- ~~(g)~~(7) dental services;
- ~~(h)~~(8) prescription drugs;
- ~~(i)~~(9) mental health and substance abuse treatment services;
- ~~(j)~~(10) hearing and vision exams; and
- ~~(k)~~(11) eyeglasses.

~~(2) The department is specifically prohibited from providing payment for birth control contraceptives under this program. (Terminates on occurrence of contingency--sec. 15, Ch. 571, L. 1999.)"~~

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