

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 9, 2017
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1186 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 10, strike "PREGNANCY AND THAT
2 REQUIRES A PRESCRIPTION." and substitute "PREGNANCY, THAT REQUIRES
3 A PRESCRIPTION, AND THAT IS COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE POLICY,
4 CONTRACT, OR PLAN ISSUED BY AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO PART 2, 3, OR 4 OF
5 THIS ARTICLE 16."

6 Page 3, after line 10 insert:

7 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-104, amend
8 (3)(a)(I) as follows:

9 **10-16-104. Mandatory coverage provisions - definitions -**
10 **rules. (3) Maternity coverage. (a) (I) (A)** All group sickness and
11 accident insurance policies providing coverage within the state and issued
12 to an employer by an entity subject to part 2 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 16, all
13 group health service contracts issued by an entity subject to part 3 or 4 of
14 this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 16 and issued to an employer, all individual sickness
15 and accident insurance policies issued by an entity subject to part 2 of this
16 ~~article~~ ARTICLE 16, and all individual health care or indemnity contracts
17 issued by an entity subject to part 3 or 4 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 16, except
18 supplemental policies covering a specified disease or other limited
19 benefit, ~~shall~~ MUST insure against the expense of normal pregnancy and
20 childbirth or provide coverage for maternity care and provide coverage
21 for contraception in the same manner as any other sickness, injury,
22 disease, or condition is otherwise covered under the policy or contract;

1 EXCEPT THAT COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTION MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH
2 THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 10-16-104.2.
3 (B) Individual sickness and accident insurance policies or
4 contracts may exclude coverage for pregnancy and delivery expenses on
5 the grounds that pregnancy was a preexisting condition; EXCEPT THAT the
6 exclusion for ~~the~~ A pregnancy as a preexisting condition under the policy
7 or contract ~~shall~~ DOES not apply for any subsequent pregnancies. Group
8 sickness and accident insurance policies or contracts ~~shall~~ MUST not
9 exclude coverage for pregnancy and delivery expenses on the grounds
10 that pregnancy was a preexisting condition."
11 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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