

AMENDMENTS TO LB619

Introduced by Banking, Commerce and Insurance.

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

3 (a) Health insurance policy means (i) any individual or group
4 sickness and accident insurance policy or subscriber contract delivered,
5 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical,
6 or surgical expense-incurred policy, except for a policy that provides
7 coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and
8 (ii) any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by
9 federal law; and

10 (b) School means a public, private, denominational, or parochial
11 school which meets the requirements for accreditation or approval
12 prescribed in Chapter 79.

13 (2) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, an insurer offering a health
14 insurance policy shall not deny coverage or payment for a mental health
15 service solely because the service is delivered in a school.

16 (3) Nothing in this section shall require an insurer offering a
17 health insurance policy to pay for mental health services that are
18 otherwise excluded from such health insurance policy or prevent
19 application of any other provision of such health insurance policy.

20 (4) This section applies to health insurance policies issued or
21 renewed on or after January 1, 2020, and to claims for reimbursement
22 based on such policies for costs incurred on or after January 1, 2020.