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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon, Williams, Ruggiero,  
McNamara, and Kazarian

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness Insurance  
2 Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-18-44.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

4 Commencing January 1, 2022, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical  
5 service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and  
6 gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-  
7 incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance  
8 organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal  
9 of uterine fibroids, including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and  
10 radiofrequency ablation.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service  
12 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

13 **27-19-36.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

14 Commencing January 1, 2022, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical  
15 service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and  
16 gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-  
17 incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance  
18 organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal  
19 of uterine fibroids, including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and

1 [radiofrequency ablation.](#)

2 SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service  
3 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **27-20-31.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

5 [Commencing January 1, 2022, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical](#)  
6 [service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and](#)  
7 [gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-](#)  
8 [incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance](#)  
9 [organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal](#)  
10 [of uterine fibroids, including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and](#)  
11 [radiofrequency ablation.](#)

12 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance  
13 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

14 **27-41-45.1. Hysterectomy or myomectomy treatment.**

15 [Commencing January 1, 2022, any insurer or health care plan, nonprofit health medical](#)  
16 [service plan, or nonprofit hospital service plan that provides coverage for obstetric and](#)  
17 [gynecological care for issuance or delivery in the state to any group or individual on an expense-](#)  
18 [incurred basis, including a health plan offered by a health insurance carrier or a health maintenance](#)  
19 [organization, shall provide coverage for a hysterectomy, myomectomy and laparoscopic removal](#)  
20 [of uterine fibroids, including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and](#)  
21 [radiofrequency ablation.](#)

22 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide health care coverage for laparoscopic removal of uterine fibroids,  
2 including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring and radiofrequency ablation,  
3 commencing January 1, 2022.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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