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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 Fenton-Fung, Casimiro, and Place

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           **27-18-85. Coverage for neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia.**

4           Every individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy contract delivered,  
5 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2022, shall provide coverage for  
6 up to ten (10) hours of neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia if referred for such treatment by  
7 a licensed physician.

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

10          **27-19-77. Coverage for neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia.**

11          Every individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy contract delivered,  
12 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2022, shall provide coverage for  
13 up to ten (10) hours of neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia if referred for such treatment by  
14 a licensed physician.

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

17          **27-20-73. Coverage for neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia.**

18          Every individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy contract delivered,  
19 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2022, shall provide coverage for

1 [up to ten \(10\) hours of neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia if referred for such treatment by](#)  
2 [a licensed physician.](#)

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

5 **27-41-90. Coverage for neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia.**

6 [Every individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy contract delivered,](#)  
7 [issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2022, shall provide coverage for](#)  
8 [up to ten \(10\) hours of neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia if referred for such treatment by](#)  
9 [a licensed physician.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require health insurance contract plans or policies to provide coverage for  
2 up to ten (10) hours of neuropsychological evaluation for dyslexia if referred for such treatment by  
3 a licensed physician.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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