

HB 1810 -- Health Insurance Coverage for Habilitative Services

Sponsor: Sander

This bill requires all health benefit plans that are delivered, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, to provide coverage for habilitative services for children younger than 18 years of age with a neurologic, congenital, genetic, or early acquired disorder if a licensed physician has diagnosed the disorder, treatment is administered by a specified licensed practitioner, and the treatments are medically necessary and therapeutic and not considered experimental or investigational. Habilitative services that are solely educational are not eligible for reimbursement. The coverage cannot be subject to any greater deductible, co-payment, or co-insurance than other services provided by the health plan for a physical illness. Certain supplemental insurance policies are exempt from the provisions of the bill.