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HB 25: Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives Summary of Changes Version A to Version O

“An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1 – Amends AS 21.42.427(d) to give health care insurers the ability to enact reasonable cost containment measures and provides a definition of cost containment. Adds a new subsection (e) which states that if the covered therapeutically equivalent version of a prescription contraceptive is not available or is considered medically inadvisable, a health care provider shall provide coverage without cost sharing for an alternative version of the prescription contraceptive.

Section 2 – Amends AS 39.30.090(a) by adding a new subsection (13) to include: “a group health insurance policy covering employees of a participating governmental unit is subject to the requirements of AS 21.42.427.”

Section 3 – Amends AS 39.30.091 to include: “a self-insured group medical plan covering active employees provided under this section is subject to the requirements of 21.42.427.”