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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 429, L.D. 596, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Insurance Coverage for Medically Necessary Breast Reduction and Symptomatic Varicose Vein Surgery"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Make Insurance Coverage Available for Medically Necessary Breast Reduction and Symptomatic Varicose Vein Surgery'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2332-N is enacted to read:

§2332-N. Offer of coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery

All individual and group nonprofit hospital and medical services plan policies, contracts and certificates and all nonprofit health care plan policies, contracts and certificates must make available coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery determined to be medically necessary health care as defined in Title 24-A, section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2761 is enacted to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**§2761. Offer of coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery**

All individual health insurance policies, contracts and certificates must make available coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery determined to be medically necessary health care as defined in section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2847-L is enacted to read:

**§2847-L. Offer of coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery**

All group health insurance policies, contracts and certificates must make available coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery determined to be medically necessary health care as defined in section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §4252 is enacted to read:

**§4252. Offer of coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery**

All health maintenance organization individual and group health insurance policies, contracts and certificates must make available coverage for breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery determined to be medically necessary health care as defined in section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

Sec. 5. Application. This Act applies to health insurance policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2006.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It changes the bill to a mandated offer of coverage and requires health insurance carriers to make available coverage for medically necessary breast reduction surgery and symptomatic varicose vein surgery in individual and group policies, contracts and certificates.