

1 **COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD**

2 **IMMUNIZATIONS**

3 1998 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES COVER  
7 CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS.

8 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

9 ENACTS:

10 **31A-22-610.2**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

12 Section 1. Section **31A-22-610.2** is enacted to read:

13 **31A-22-610.2. Coverage for childhood immunizations.**

14 (1) A disability insurance policy that provides coverage for a dependent child shall cover  
15 the following immunizations for that child from birth to age of six:

16 (a) diphtheria;

17 (b) haemophilus influenza type b;

18 (c) hepatitis B;

19 (d) measles;

20 (e) mumps;

21 (f) pertussis;

22 (g) polio;

23 (h) rubella;

24 (i) tetanus;

25 (j) varicella; and

26 (k) any other immunization required by law for the child.

27 (2) (a) Immunization benefits under Subsection (1) may not be subject to a deductible,

1 copayment, or coinsurance requirement.

2 (b) Subsection (2)(a) does not prohibit the application of a deductible, copayment, or

3 coinsurance requirement to another service provided at the same time as an immunization.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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