

HOUSE BILL NO. 5136

October 23, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Meerman, Johnsen, Wooden, Mentzer, Wozniak, MacDonell, Breen, Glanville and Skaggs and referred to Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 109v. (1) The department must provide coverage under the
2 medical assistance program for the prophylaxis, diagnosis, and
3 treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders
4 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset
5 neuropsychiatric syndrome that is prescribed or ordered by a

1 physician or provider, including, but not limited to, antibiotics,
2 medication and behavioral therapies to manage neuropsychiatric
3 symptoms, immunomodulating medicines, plasma exchange, and the use
4 of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.

5 (2) Benefits under the medical assistance program subject to
6 this section must not be subject to any greater copayment,
7 deductible, or coinsurance than any other benefits provided by the
8 department.

9 (3) A required prior authorization for pediatric autoimmune
10 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections
11 and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome prophylaxis,
12 diagnosis, or treatment must be provided in a timely manner that is
13 appropriate for the severity of an eligible individual's condition.
14 Coverage must be provided in a timely manner under standards for
15 urgent treatments.

16 (4) The department shall not deny or delay coverage for
17 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
18 streptococcal infections or pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
19 syndrome treatment or therapies under this section because the
20 eligible individual previously received any treatment, including
21 the same or similar treatment, for pediatric autoimmune
22 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
23 infections, pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, or any
24 other diagnosed condition or because the eligible individual was
25 diagnosed with or received treatment for the eligible individual's
26 condition under a different diagnostic name, including, but not
27 limited to, autoimmune encephalopathy.

28 (5) Coverage under this section for any form of therapy or
29 treatment that is prescribed or ordered by a physician or provider

1 must not be limited over a lifetime of an eligible individual,
2 except as limited by eligibility period.

3 (6) For billing and diagnosis purposes, pediatric autoimmune
4 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections
5 and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome must be coded
6 as autoimmune encephalopathy and coded as D89.89 (other specified
7 disorders involving the immune mechanism not otherwise specified)
8 per the National Center for Health Statistics and ICD-10-CM unless
9 the American Medical Association and the Centers for Medicare and
10 Medicaid Services create and assign a specific code for pediatric
11 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
12 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. If
13 the American Medical Association and the Centers for Medicare and
14 Medicaid Services create and assign a specific code for pediatric
15 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal
16 infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome,
17 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
18 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
19 syndrome may be coded as autoimmune encephalopathy, PANDAS, or
20 PANS. If the American Medical Association adopts the ICD-11-CM,
21 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with
22 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric
23 syndrome must be coded under 8E4A - paraneoplastic or autoimmune
24 disorders of the central nervous system, brain, or spinal cord.

25 (7) The amendatory act that added this section applies to
26 existing medical assistance coverage and medical assistance
27 coverage covering eligible individuals, beginning 90 days after the
28 date this amendatory act is enacted into law.