

**As Amended by House Committee**

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*Session of 2021*

**HOUSE BILL No. 2110**

By Committee on Insurance and Pensions

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the state employees health care  
2 commission; mandating coverage for pediatric acute-onset  
3 neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune  
4 neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections  
5 (PANDAS); requiring submission of an impact report to the legislature.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

9 (1) "PANS" means pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome;  
10 and

11 (2) "PANDAS" means pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric  
12 disorders associated with streptococcal infections.

13 (b) In the coverage for the next health plan coverage year  
14 commencing on January 1, ~~2022~~ **2023**, the state employees health care  
15 commission shall provide for the coverage for the diagnosis and prescribed  
16 treatment of PANS and PANDAS.

17 (c) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and  
18 amendments thereto, on or before March 1, ~~2023~~ **2024**, the state  
19 employees health care commission shall submit to the president of the  
20 senate and to the speaker of the house of representatives a report including  
21 the following information pertaining to the mandated coverage for PANS  
22 and PANDAS provided during the plan year commencing on January 1,  
23 ~~2022~~ **2023**, and ending on December 31, ~~2022~~ **2023**:

24 (A) The impact that the mandated coverage for PANS and PANDAS  
25 required by subsection (b) has had on the state health care benefits  
26 program;

27 (B) data on the utilization of coverage for PANS and PANDAS by  
28 covered individuals and the cost of providing such coverage for PANS and  
29 PANDAS; and

30 (C) a recommendation whether such mandated coverage for PANS  
31 and PANDAS should continue for the state health care benefits program or  
32 whether additional utilization and cost data is required.

33 (2) At the next legislative session following receipt of the report  
34 required in paragraph (1), the legislature may consider whether or not to  
35 require the coverage for PANS and PANDAS required by subsection (b) to  
36 be included in any individual or group health insurance policy, medical

1 service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and  
2 medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health  
3 maintenance organization that provides coverage for accident and health  
4 services and that is delivered, issued for delivery, amended or renewed in  
5 this state on or after July 1, ~~2024~~ **2025**.

6       Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
7 publication in the statute book.