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Anesthesia Dosage Amendments
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb
House Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to health insurance coverage and anesthesia.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires health benefit plans to pay for medically necessary anesthesia services; and
- prohibits a health benefit plan from denying payment for anesthesia services based solely on preset time limitations.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

31A-22-663, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **31A-22-663** is enacted to read:

31A-22-663 . Anesthesia services.

- (1) A health benefit plan shall provide coverage for medically necessary anesthesia services, regardless of the duration, for any procedure covered by the health benefit plan.
- (2) A health benefit plan is prohibited from denying payment or reimbursement for anesthesia services solely because the duration of care exceeded a preset time limit.
- (3) This section applies to a health benefit plan contract entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 2. **Effective Date.**

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.