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SENATE BILL NO. 1189

Senate Amendments in [] - February 2, 2023

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 38.2-3407.11:4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to disability insurance; disability arising out of childbirth.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Dunnivant

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 38.2-3407.11:4 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 38.2-3407.11:4. Disability arising out of childbirth; minimum benefit.**

[A.] Each insurer proposing to issue individual or group accident and sickness insurance policies providing short-term disability income protection coverage whose policies provide coverage for short-term disability arising out of childbirth shall, *notwithstanding a disability determination or medical necessity requirement*, provide for 12 weeks of income protection coverage for a payable benefit of at least 12 weeks immediately following childbirth for such a disability.

[B. The provisions of this section shall apply to any policy delivered or issued for delivery in the Commonwealth on and after July 1, 2021.]

[2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to any individual or group accident and sickness insurance policy pursuant to § 38.2-3407.11:4 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, renewed, delivered, or issued for delivery in the Commonwealth on or after July 1, 2023.]

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