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HOUSE BILL No. 1114

DIGEST OF HB 1114 (Updated January 20, 2026 12:15 pm - DI 140)

Citations Affected: IC 5-10; IC 27-8; IC 27-13.

Synopsis: Coverage for certain cancer prescriptions. Prohibits a state employee health plan, a policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a health maintenance organization that provides coverage for advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions from requiring that, before providing coverage for a prescription drug, the insured fail to successfully respond to a different prescription drug or prove a history of failure of a different prescription drug.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.
January 20, 2026, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 18.5. (a) This section applies only to a prescription**
4 **drug that is:**

5 **(1) consistent with best practices for the treatment of**
6 **advanced, metastatic cancer or an associated condition;**
7 **(2) supported by peer reviewed, evidence based literature;**
8 **and**
9 **(3) approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.**

10 **(b) As used in this section, "advanced, metastatic cancer" means**
11 **cancer that has spread from the primary or original site of the**
12 **cancer to nearby tissues, lymph nodes, or other areas or parts of**
13 **the body.**

14 **(c) As used in this section, "associated conditions" means the**
15 **symptoms or side effects associated with advanced, metastatic**
16 **cancer or its treatment, which would, in the judgment of a health**
17 **care practitioner, further jeopardize the health of the covered**

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1 **individual if left untreated.**

2 **(d) As used in this section, "covered individual" means an**
3 **individual entitled to coverage under a state employee health plan.**

4 **(e) As used in this section, "state employee health plan" refers**
5 **to the following that provide coverage for prescription drugs:**

6 **(1) A self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of**
7 **this chapter.**

8 **(2) A contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan that is**
9 **entered into or renewed under section 7(c) of this chapter.**

10 **(f) A state employee health plan that provides coverage for**
11 **advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions may not**
12 **require that, before the state employee health plan provides**
13 **coverage for a prescription drug, the covered individual:**

14 **(1) fail to successfully respond to a different prescription**
15 **drug; or**

16 **(2) prove a history of failure of a different prescription drug.**

17 **SECTION 2. IC 27-8-5-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**
18 **AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
19 **1, 2026]: Sec. 32. (a) This section applies only to a prescription drug**
20 **that is:**

21 **(1) consistent with best practices for the treatment of**
22 **advanced, metastatic cancer or an associated condition;**

23 **(2) supported by peer reviewed, evidence based literature;**
24 **and**

25 **(3) approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.**

26 **(b) As used in this section, "advanced, metastatic cancer" means**
27 **cancer that has spread from the primary or original site of the**
28 **cancer to nearby tissues, lymph nodes, or other areas or parts of**
29 **the body.**

30 **(c) As used in this section, "associated conditions" means the**
31 **symptoms or side effects associated with advanced, metastatic**
32 **cancer or its treatment, which would, in the judgment of a health**
33 **care practitioner, further jeopardize the health of the insured if left**
34 **untreated.**

35 **(d) As used in this section, "insured" means an individual who**
36 **is entitled to coverage under a policy of accident and sickness**
37 **insurance.**

38 **(e) As used in this section, "policy of accident and sickness**
39 **insurance" means a policy of accident and sickness insurance that**
40 **provides coverage for prescription drugs.**

41 **(f) A policy of accident and sickness insurance that provides**
42 **coverage for advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions**



1 **may not require that, before the policy of accident and sickness**
2 **insurance provides coverage for a prescription drug, the insured:**

3 **(1) fail to successfully respond to a different prescription**
4 **drug; or**

5 **(2) prove a history of failure of a different prescription drug.**

6 SECTION 3. IC 27-13-7-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 29.5. (a) This section applies only
9 to a prescription drug that is:

10 **(1) consistent with best practices for the treatment of**
11 **advanced, metastatic cancer or an associated condition;**

12 **(2) supported by peer reviewed, evidence based literature;**
13 **and**

14 **(3) approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.**

15 (b) As used in this section, "advanced, metastatic cancer" means
16 cancer that has spread from the primary or original site of the
17 cancer to nearby tissues, lymph nodes, or other areas or parts of
18 the body.

19 (c) As used in this section, "associated conditions" means the
20 symptoms or side effects associated with advanced, metastatic
21 cancer or its treatment, which would, in the judgment of a health
22 care practitioner, further jeopardize the health of the enrollee if
23 left untreated.

24 (d) As used in this section, "group contract" refers to a group
25 contract that provides coverage for prescription drugs.

26 (e) As used in this section, "health maintenance organization"
27 refers to a health maintenance organization that provides coverage
28 for prescription drugs. The term includes the following:

29 **(1) A limited service health maintenance organization.**

30 **(2) A person that administers prescription drug benefits on**
31 **behalf of a health maintenance organization or a limited**
32 **service health maintenance organization.**

33 (f) As used in this section, "individual contract" refers to an
34 individual contract that provides coverage for prescription drugs.

35 (g) A health maintenance organization that provides coverage
36 under an individual contract or a group contract for advanced,
37 metastatic cancer and associated conditions may not require that,
38 before the health maintenance organization provides coverage for
39 a prescription drug, the enrollee:

40 **(1) fail to successfully respond to a different prescription**
41 **drug; or**

42 **(2) prove a history of failure of a different prescription drug.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill 1114, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1114 as introduced.)

CARBAUGH

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

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