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Senate Bill 993 (as introduced 9-11-24)
Sponsor: Senator Sylvia Santana
Committee: Health Policy

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Chapter 34 (Disability Insurance Policies) of the Insurance Code to require an insurer that delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in Michigan a health insurance policy that provided coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for the following:

- A qualified immunizing agent that was administered by a pharmacist under Section 17724 of the Public Health Code.
- A qualified laboratory test ordered by a pharmacist under Section 17724a of the Code.

(Section 17724 of the Public Health Code allows a pharmacist to order and administer a qualified immunizing agent, without acting under the direction of a physician, to an individual who is three years old or older. "Qualified immunizing agent" means an immunizing agent that is a vaccine recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Section 17724a of the Code allows a pharmacist to order and administer a qualified laboratory test if the test is classified as waived by the FDA, requires specimen collection only by nose, mouth, or finger, and is used to screen for COVID-19, influenza, or a respiratory infection.)

Proposed MCL 500.3406kk

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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