

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 364

Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance Coverage by Senator Margolis

Requires that group health insurance policies, HMO contracts, and out-of-state groups cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis which are authorized by a physician and are medically necessary. Provides that the policy holder or contract subscriber may be held responsible by the insurer or HMO for any deductibles or copayments. Provides that this act shall take effect on January 1, 2009, and applies to policies and contracts issued or renewed on or after that date. (See bill for details)