Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1742 requires any health benefit plan that offers coverage for contraceptives to provide coverage for a 3-month supply of a contraceptive drug the first time the enrollee obtains the drug and a 12-month supply of the drug each subsequent time that the enrollee obtains the same drug. An enrollee may obtain only one 12-month supply of a covered prescription drug during each 12-month period. The measure clarifies that enrollees may request a smaller supply or receive a smaller prescription from a provider if such a prescription is supported by clinical utility and medical appropriateness.

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