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Brief Description: Requiring health plans that cover prescription drugs to cover the cost of prescription contraceptives.

SB 5512 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and ensure access to contraceptive services in health plans that cover prescription drugs and outpatient health services. The legislature also intends to further the goal of eliminating sex discrimination in health benefits for women.