

(2) Promote child development.

(b) The provisions of this section apply to a hospital or major medical insurance policy that:

- (1) Is written on an expense incurred basis;
- (2) Provides coverage for a family member of the insured; and
- (3) Is delivered or issued for delivery in the State.

(c) (1) A hospital or major medical insurance policy shall include under the family member coverage a minimum package of child wellness services that are consistent with:

- (i) Public health policy;
- (ii) Professional standards; and
- (iii) Scientific evidence of effectiveness.

(2) A child wellness services package required under this subsection shall cover at least:

(i) All visits for and costs of childhood and adolescent immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control;

(ii) Visits for the collection of adequate samples for hereditary and metabolic newborn screening and follow-up between birth and 4 weeks of age, the first of which is to be collected before 2 weeks of age;

(iii) All visits for and costs of age-appropriate screening tests for tuberculosis, anemia, lead toxicity, hearing, and vision as determined by the American Academy of Pediatrics;

(iv) The following services at each of the visits required under subparagraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) of this paragraph:

1. A physical examination;
2. A developmental assessment; and
3. Parental anticipatory guidance; and

(v) Laboratory tests considered necessary by the physician as indicated by the services provided under subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this paragraph.

(d) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A HOSPITAL OR MAJOR INSURANCE POLICY UPON NOTIFICATION OF THE PREGNANCY OF THE INSURED, SHALL:

(1) ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE INSURED, PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY DATE, TO SELECT AND CONTACT A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR THE EXPECTED NEWBORN; NEWBORN PRIOR TO DELIVERY; AND