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## HB 916 CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE – 12 MONTH SUPPLY

### NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS

- **Effective Date:** Effective September 1, 2023. Applies to plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024
- **Applicable to:** TDI-regulated commercial plans, exchange plans, HMOs, school districts, Medicaid
- **Not Applicable to:** CHIP, self-funded ERISA plans, self-funded municipal plans (except school districts)
- **Changes Required:**
  - Requires plans to cover a 3-month dispensing of a prescription contraceptive when first prescribed, and a 12-month dispensing for subsequent prescriptions of the same drug if the patient chooses.
  - The requirement for subsequent 12-month supplies of prescription contraceptive drugs applies regardless of whether the member was previously covered by the health plan for the first prescription. Member can only receive one 12-month supply per year for each covered prescription contraceptive drug.
- **Navitus Action:** Navitus will implement changes so that a “first fill” would allow for a 3-month supply and subsequent fills allow up to 12 months. An override will be allowed for 12 months for a member who transfers from one plan to another. Navitus’ call center will manage incoming override requests from a pharmacy or member. UPDATE: Navitus has updated claims adjudication system and Navitus’ call center is prepared to manage pharmacy and member overrides.