

## **IC 21-38-6**

### **Chapter 6. Health Plans; First Steps Program Coverage**

#### **IC 21-38-6-1**

##### **Reimbursement of first steps program for early intervention services payments**

Sec. 1. An employee health plan that provides coverage for early intervention services shall reimburse the first steps program a monthly fee established by the division of disability and rehabilitative services. The monthly fee shall be provided instead of claims processing of individual claims.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.279. Amended by P.L.229-2011, SEC.242.*

#### **IC 21-38-6-2**

##### **Reimbursement not to be applied to lifetime coverage limit**

Sec. 2. The reimbursement required under section 1 of this chapter may not be applied to any annual or aggregate lifetime limit on the first steps child's coverage under the employee health plan.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.279.*

#### **IC 21-38-6-3**

##### **Payment of deductibles, copayments, or other expenses**

Sec. 3. The first steps program may pay required deductibles, copayments, or other out-of-pocket expenses for a first steps child directly to a provider. An employee health plan shall apply any payments made by the first steps program to the employee health plan's deductibles, copayments, or other out-of-pocket expenses according to the terms and conditions of the employee health plan.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.279.*