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REFERENCE TITLE: **health insurance policy provisions; intoxicants**

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SB 1005

Introduced by
Senator Cirillo

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-1368, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 20-1368, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 20-1368. Intoxicants and narcotics; exception; definition

5 A. There may be a provision as follows: "Intoxicants and
6 narcotics: The insurer shall not be liable for any loss sustained or
7 contracted in consequence of the insured's being intoxicated or under the
8 influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician."

9 B. AN INSURER SHALL NOT USE THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION A WITH
10 RESPECT TO A MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY.

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEDICAL EXPENSE POLICY" MEANS AN
12 ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES HOSPITAL, MEDICAL AND
13 SURGICAL EXPENSE COVERAGE.