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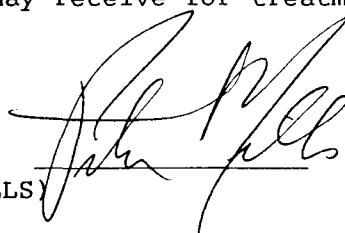
SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 287, L.D. 391, Bill, "An Act to Increase Access to Chiropractor Care under Health Maintenance Organization Managed Care Plans"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 34 to 43 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. An enrollee may utilize the services of a participating chiropractic provider within the enrollee's health maintenance organization for 3 weeks or for a maximum of 12 visits, whichever occurs first, for the assessment and treatment of adults with acute lower back problems without the prior approval of a primary care provider of the health maintenance organization. For purposes of this subsection, "acute lower back problems" means assessment and treatment for accidental injury or sudden, severe pain of the lower back that affects the ability of the enrollee to engage in the normal activities, duties or responsibilities of daily living.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment limits the self-referral treatment for chiropractic services that an enrollee in a health maintenance organization may receive for treatment of adults with acute lower back problems.

SPONSORED BY: 
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