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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 179, L.D. 234, Bill, "An Act to Extend Access to Chiropractic Care under Health Maintenance Organization Managed Care Plans"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the next to last paragraph in the 2nd to 4th lines (page 2, lines 13 to 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "except a contract between a health maintenance organization and the State Employee Health Insurance Program" and inserting in its place the following: 'except-a-contract-between-a-health-maintenance-organization-and the-State-Employee-Health-Insurance-Program'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 and 28 before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98 1998-99

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL 36 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

- 38 Salary Plan
- 40 Personal Services

\$91,425 \$121,900

42 Provides funds for the increased employer costs of
44 the State's Employee Health Insurance Program related to
46 expanded chiropractic services.

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Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the 2 Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. 4 1998-99 1997-98 6 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL 8 SERVICES. DEPARTMENT OF 10 Salary Plan 12 Personal Services \$27,428 \$36,570 Provides funds 14 for the increased employer costs of 16 the State's Employee Health Insurance Program related to 18 expanded chiropractic services.' 20 22 **FISCAL NOTE** 24 1997-98 1998-99 26 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS 28 General Fund \$91,425 \$121,900 30 Highway Fund 27,428 36,570 32 34 This amendment, eliminating the exemption from expanded chiropractic services for the State Employee Health Insurance Program, will increase the employer costs of the State Employee 36 Health Insurance Program during the current biennium by a total of \$182,851 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$243,800 in fiscal year 38 1998-99. 40 General Fund appropriations of \$91,245 and \$121,900 and Highway Fund allocations of \$27,428 and \$36,570 in fiscal years 42 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, are required to be set aside 44 in the salary plan reserve accounts to fund the increases for General Fund and Highway Fund employees. The costs for employees paid by other funds estimated to be \$63,998 and 46 \$85,330, respectively, may require increased allotments to meet these 48 additional personal services expenditures.

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SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by removing the exception to the provisions that apply to all health maintenance organization contracts with the State Employee Health Insurance Program.

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