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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " 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 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 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Salary Plan

Personal Services \$91,425 \$121,900

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

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Salary Plan | | |
| Personal Services | \$27,428 | \$36,570 |
| Provides funds for the increased employer costs of the State's Employee Health Insurance Program related to expanded chiropractic services.' | | |

FISCAL NOTE

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
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| APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS | | |
| General Fund | \$91,425 | \$121,900 |
| Highway Fund | 27,428 | 36,570 |

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 Health Insurance Program during the current biennium by a total of \$182,851 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$243,800 in fiscal year 1998-99.

General Fund appropriations of \$91,245 and \$121,900 and Highway Fund allocations of \$27,428 and \$36,570 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, are required to be set aside 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 \$85,330, respectively, may require increased allotments to meet these additional personal services expenditures.

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SUMMARY

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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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