H.B. No. 0057	Health insurance-medical necessity reviews.

Sponsored By: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to health insurance plans; amending requirements for review of an insurer's determination that a claimed service, procedure or supply is not medically necessary; and providing for an effective date.

1/6/2015	Bill Number Assigned
1/13/2015	H Received for Introduction
1/13/2015	H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
1/26/2015	Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baldwin, Barlow, Dayton, Edmonds, Harvey, Kasperik, Larsen, Schwartz, Wilson

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 1-line 9 After "(intro)" delete the balance of the line and insert "and (iii), (f), (g)(ii)(A) and (B), (j) and (k)(iv)".

Page 3-After line 17 Insert:

"(iii) Provide internal review and external review procedures for all denied claims as required in this section and disclose all procedures, time lines and requirements for such review procedures in every ~~disability insurance policy~~ health insurance plan and as otherwise required in this section.".

Page 4-After line 5 Insert:

"(g) Upon receiving a request for external review, the insurer shall:

(ii) Assign the request to an independent review organization that has been approved by the commissioner for a preliminary review. The insurer shall provide to the independent review organization all documents and information upon which the insurer relied in denying all claims under review. Failure to provide the documents and other information shall not delay the conduct of the external review. The independent review organization shall determine whether:

(A) The claimant is or was a covered person in the ~~disability insurance policy~~ health insurance plan at the time the provision of or payment for medical services, procedures or supplies was requested or provided;

(B) The provision of or payment for medical services, procedures or supplies requested by the claimant reasonably appears to be a covered service under the ~~disability insurance policy~~ health insurance plan, but for the determination by the insurer that the services, procedures or supplies are not a medical necessity;".

Page 4-After line 20 Insert:

"(k) In addition to the documents and information provided pursuant to this section, the independent review organization, to the extent the information is available and the independent review organization considers them appropriate, shall consider the following in reaching its decision:

(iv) The terms of coverage under the claimant's ~~disability insurance policy~~ health insurance plan;". HARVEY, CHAIRMAN

1/27/2015 H COW Passed
1/28/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed
1/29/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 59-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dv

Excused: Representative Zwonitzer,Dn
Ayes 59 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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2/6/2015 Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Craft, Driskill, Landen, Peterson, Scott
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 1-line 4 After "necessary;" delete balance of line.
Page 1-line 9 Delete "26-40-201(a), (b)(intro)" insert "26-40-201(b)(intro)".
Page 1-line 15 Delete.
Page 2-lines 2 through 23 Delete.
Page 3-lines 2 through 17 Delete and insert:

"(b) If any ~~disability~~ insurance policy~~, as defined by W.S. 26-5-103,~~ provides for settlement of a claim for payment of medical services, procedures or supplies provided by a health care provider using a medical necessity or other similar basis the insurer shall:".

Page 4-line 1 Reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.
Page 5-line 6 Reinsert stricken "insurance policy" and delete "health insurance plan".
Page 5-line 13 Reinsert stricken "insurance policy" and delete "health insurance plan".
Page 6-line 17 Reinsert stricken "insurance policy" and delete "health insurance plan". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

2/9/2015 S COW Passed
2/10/2015 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/11/2015 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Anderson, J.L. (SD28), Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas Pres, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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2/12/2015 H Concur:Passed 60-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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