

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1866, Page 1, In the Title, Line 6, by
2 deleting the words "advanced practice registered nurses" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
3 "health care"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 338.198, Line 7, by inserting immediately after all of said
6 section and line the following:
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8 "376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, shall
9 impose a co-payment or coinsurance percentage charged to the insured for services rendered for
10 each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under chapter 334 or an occupational therapist
11 licensed under chapter 324, for services that require a prescription, that is greater than the co-
12 payment or coinsurance percentage charged to the insured for the services of a primary care
13 physician licensed under chapter 334 for an office visit.

14 2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the availability of physical
15 therapy and occupational therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and
16 exclusions.

17 3. Beginning September 1, [2013] 2016, the oversight division of the joint committee on
18 legislative research shall perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact to health carriers, insureds
19 with a health benefit plan, and other private and public payers if the provisions of this section
20 regarding occupational therapy coverage were enacted. By December 31, [2013,] 2016, the director
21 of the oversight division of the joint committee on legislative research shall submit a report of the
22 actuarial findings prescribed by this section to the speaker, the president pro tem, and the
23 chairpersons of both the house of representatives and senate standing committees having jurisdiction
24 over health insurance matters. If the fiscal note cost estimation is less than the cost of an actuarial
25 analysis, the actuarial analysis requirement shall be waived."; and
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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.
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