

HB 2430 -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

SPONSOR: Allen

This bill adds services rendered by licensed occupational therapists to services that cannot require a higher co-payment or coinsurance than is required for the services of a primary care physician office visit. The bill requires health carriers to clearly state the availability of occupational therapy services and requires the Oversight Division of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact health carriers, insureds, and other payers for occupational therapy coverage beginning September 1, 2016, and submit a report by December 31, 2016.

This bill is the same as SB 853 (2016).