

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6487

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Repealing the expiration of the fair payment for chiropractic services requirement.

Sponsors: Senators Franklin, Pridemore, Keiser, Carrell, Pflug, Schoesler, Delvin and Kline.

Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care
House Committee on Health Care & Wellness
House Committee on Ways & Means

Background: Legislation passed in 2008 requires health insurance carriers to pay chiropractors the same as other providers for the same physical medicine and rehabilitation code or evaluation and management code. The 2008 legislation included an evaluation of the impact on the utilization and cost of health care services for the impacted codes to be completed by January 2012, and an expiration date of June 30, 2013. The evaluation of the payment change was vetoed by the Governor.

Summary: The June 2013 expiration date is repealed, and insurance carriers will continue to pay chiropractors the same as other providers for the same codes.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48	0
House	97	1

Effective: June 10, 2010

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