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HOUSE BILL 2920

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By Representatives Murray, Cody and R. Fisher; by request of Insurance Commissioner

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1 AN ACT Relating to treatment to restore physical function; and  
2 amending RCW 48.20.395, 48.21.230, 48.44.330, and 48.46.280.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.20.395 and 1985 c 54 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any disability insurance contract providing hospital ((and)) or  
7 medical expenses ((and)) or health care services delivered or issued or  
8 renewed in this state after July 24, 1983, shall provide coverage for  
9 reconstructive breast surgery resulting from a mastectomy which  
10 resulted from disease, illness, or injury.

11 (2) Any disability insurance contract providing hospital ((and)) or  
12 medical expenses ((and)) or health care services delivered or issued in  
13 this state after January 1, 1986, shall provide coverage for all stages  
14 of one reconstructive breast reduction on the nondiseased breast to  
15 make it equal in size with the diseased breast after definitive  
16 reconstructive surgery on the diseased breast has been performed.

17 (3) Any disability insurance contract providing hospital or medical  
18 expenses or health care services delivered or issued or renewed in this  
19 state after June 30, 1996, shall provide coverage for treatment for

1 male erectile dysfunction resulting from disease, illness, or injury or  
2 from surgery or other treatment for disease, illness, or injury.

3       **Sec. 2.** RCW 48.21.230 and 1985 c 54 s 6 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5       (1) Each group disability insurance contract issued or renewed  
6 after July 24, 1983, which insures for hospital or medical care shall  
7 provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery resulting from a  
8 mastectomy which resulted from disease, illness, or injury.

9       (2) Each group disability insurance contract issued or renewed  
10 after January 1, 1986, which insures for hospital or medical care shall  
11 provide coverage for all stages of one reconstructive breast reduction  
12 on the nondiseased breast to make it equal in size with the diseased  
13 breast after definitive reconstructive surgery on the diseased breast  
14 has been performed.

15       (3) Each group disability insurance contract issued or renewed  
16 after June 30, 1996, that insures for hospital or medical care shall  
17 provide coverage for male erectile dysfunction resulting from disease,  
18 illness, or injury or from surgery or other treatment for disease,  
19 illness, or injury.

20       **Sec. 3.** RCW 48.44.330 and 1985 c 54 s 7 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22       (1) Each contract for health care entered into or renewed after  
23 July 24, 1983, between a health care services contractor and the person  
24 or persons to receive the care shall provide coverage for  
25 reconstructive breast surgery resulting from a mastectomy which  
26 resulted from disease, illness, or injury.

27       (2) Each contract for health care entered into or renewed after  
28 January 1, 1986, between a health care services contractor and the  
29 person or persons to receive the care shall provide coverage for all  
30 stages of one reconstructive breast reduction on the nondiseased breast  
31 to make it equal in size with the diseased breast after definitive  
32 reconstructive surgery on the diseased breast has been performed.

33       (3) Each contract for health care entered into or renewed after  
34 June 30, 1996, between a health care services contractor and the person  
35 or persons to receive the care shall provide coverage for male erectile  
36 dysfunction resulting from disease, illness, or injury or from surgery  
37 or other treatment for disease, illness, or injury.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 48.46.280 and 1985 c 54 s 8 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) Any health care service plan issued, amended, or renewed after  
4 July 24, 1983, shall provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery  
5 resulting from a mastectomy which resulted from disease, illness, or  
6 injury.

7       (2) Any health care service plan issued, amended, or renewed after  
8 January 1, 1986, shall provide coverage for all stages of one  
9 reconstructive breast reduction on the nondiseased breast to make it  
10 equal in size with the diseased breast after definitive reconstructive  
11 surgery on the diseased breast has been performed.

12       (3) Any health care service plan issued, amended, or renewed after  
13 June 1, 1996, shall provide coverage for treatment for male erectile  
14 dysfunction resulting from disease, illness, or injury or from surgery  
15 or other treatment for disease, illness, or injury.

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