
HOUSE BILL 2927

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1 AN ACT Relating to insurance coverage of pharmacy services; adding
2 a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
3 48.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any provision of any disability insurance contract
8 as provided for in this chapter, benefits shall not be denied
9 thereunder for any health care service performed by a holder of a
10 license for pharmacy issued pursuant to chapter 18.64 RCW if: (1) The
11 service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license;
12 and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had
13 been performed by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter
14 18.71 RCW: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no provision of chapter 18.71 RCW
15 shall be asserted to deny benefits under this section.

16 The provisions of this section are intended to be remedial and
17 procedural to the extent they do not impair the obligation of any
18 existing contract.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 Notwithstanding any provision of any group disability insurance
4 contract or blanket disability insurance contract as provided for in
5 this chapter, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any health
6 service performed by a holder of a license for pharmacy issued pursuant
7 to chapter 18.64 RCW if: (1) The service performed was within the
8 lawful scope of such person's license; and (2) such contract would have
9 provided benefits if such service had been performed by a holder of a
10 license issued pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That
11 no provision of chapter 18.71 RCW shall be asserted to deny benefits
12 under this section.

13 The provisions of this section are intended to be remedial and
14 procedural to the extent they do not impair the obligation of any
15 existing contract.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, for any health care
19 service contract thereunder which is entered into or renewed after the
20 effective date of this act, benefits shall not be denied under such
21 contract for any health care service performed by a holder of a license
22 for pharmacy issued pursuant to chapter 18.64 RCW if: (1) The service
23 performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license; and (2)
24 such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been
25 performed by a holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 18.71
26 RCW: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no provision of chapter 18.71 RCW shall
27 be asserted to deny benefits under this section.

28 The provisions of this section are intended to be remedial and
29 procedural to the extent that they do not impair the obligation of any
30 existing contract.

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