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By Senators Prentice, Quigley, Wojahn, Snyder, Thibaudeau and Fairley;
by request of Insurance Commissioner

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Institutions & Housing.

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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