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1 AN ACT Relating to mandating insurance coverage for attention
2 deficit disorder; adding a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a
3 new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.44
4 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW.

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

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

8 Each disability insurance policy issued or renewed after the
9 effective date of this act shall provide coverage for attention deficit
10 disorder.

11 This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of
12 standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits such as
13 deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the
14 authority of an insurer to negotiate rates and contract with specific
15 providers for the delivery of attention deficit disorder services.
16 This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or
17 supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited
18 benefits.

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

3 Each group disability insurance policy issued or renewed after the
4 effective date of this act shall provide coverage for attention deficit
5 disorder.

6 This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of
7 standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits such as
8 deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the
9 authority of an insurer to negotiate rates and contract with specific
10 providers for the delivery of attention deficit disorder services.
11 This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or
12 supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited
13 benefits.

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

16 Each health care service contract issued or renewed after the
17 effective date of this act shall provide coverage for attention deficit
18 disorder.

19 This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of
20 standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits such as
21 deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the
22 authority of an insurer to negotiate rates and contract with specific
23 providers for the delivery of attention deficit disorder services.
24 This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or
25 supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited
26 benefits.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 Each health maintenance agreement issued or renewed after the
30 effective date of this act shall provide coverage for attention deficit
31 disorder.

32 This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of
33 standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits such as
34 deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the
35 authority of an insurer to negotiate rates and contract with specific
36 providers for the delivery of attention deficit disorder services.
37 This section shall not apply to medicare supplement policies or

- 1 supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited
- 2 benefits.

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