

2SSB 5597 - S AMD

By Senators Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Jacobsen

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1 On page 2, line 6, after "(3)" insert "This section applies only to
2 services within the direct scope of practice of the licensed
3 chiropractor. Nothing in this section requires carriers to pay for the
4 services of other license categories for whom it contracts directly,
5 including but not limited to licensed massage practitioners or
6 radiology, or for services delivered by unlicensed persons, including
7 students.

8 (4) This section does not authorize billing practices that would
9 not be permitted under the federal or state medicare or medicaid as
10 applied to physician practices.

11 (5)"

EFFECT: Clarifies that the act is not intended to mandate that carriers pay for the services of any person simply because they happen to be in the employ of a contracted chiropractor, or for services outside the contracted chiropractor's scope of practice, or for services delivered by unlicensed persons and students.

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