



February 16, 2015

House Committee on Health Care

Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of the Committee:

RE: **HB-2533**

This legislative proposal would within the managed care organizations (MCOs) provide a consistent number of treatments (18) and/or length of care (60-days) prior to chiropractic and naturopathic physicians having to pre-authorization further care. It would also allow these providers to having attending physician status for the life of the claim.

Currently Majoris MCO allows 12 treatments, CareMark Comp MCO and Kaizer On-the-Job MCO allow 18 treatments, and Providence 20 treatments before pre-authorization is needed from the MCO medical directors.

Majoris and Providence allow chiropractic physicians to be the attending physician for the life of the claim, CareMark Comp and Kaizer do not.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vern A. Saboe, Jr.", is written over the "Respectfully submitted," text.

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