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SUMMARY

Requires health benefit plan that reimburses cost of evaluation by osteopathic physician to reimburse cost of osteopathic manipulative treatment deemed medically necessary during evaluation by osteopathic physician.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health benefit plan reimbursement of osteopathic manipulative treatment.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Health benefit plan” has the meaning given that term in ORS 743B.005.

(b) “Osteopathic physician” means an osteopathic physician licensed under ORS 677.010 to 677.450.

(2) An insurer that offers a health benefit plan that reimburses the cost of an evaluation by an osteopathic physician shall reimburse the cost of an osteopathic manipulative treatment determined medically necessary by the osteopathic physician during an evaluation.

(3) An insurer may not deny reimbursement for osteopathic manipulative treatment on the basis that the treatment is provided on the same date that the evaluation is conducted.