

Senate File 505

H-1363

1 Amend the amendment, H-1345, to Senate File 505,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:

4 1. Page 72, after line 20 by inserting:

5 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
6 COVERAGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PHYSICAL THERAPIST,  
7 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OR SPEECH PATHOLOGIST  
8 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 514C.30 Services provided  
9 by a physical therapist, occupational therapist, or  
10 speech pathologist.

11 1. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment  
12 requirements of section 514C.6, a policy, contract, or  
13 plan providing for third-party payment or prepayment  
14 of health or medical expenses shall not impose a  
15 copayment or coinsurance amount on an insured for  
16 services provided by a physical therapist licensed  
17 pursuant to chapter 148A, by an occupational therapist  
18 licensed pursuant to chapter 148B, or by a speech  
19 pathologist licensed pursuant to 154F that is greater  
20 than the copayment or coinsurance amount imposed on  
21 the insured for services provided by a person engaged  
22 in the practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic  
23 medicine and surgery under chapter 148 for the same  
24 or a similar diagnosed condition even if a different  
25 nomenclature is used to describe the condition for  
26 which the services are provided.

27 2. This section applies to the following classes  
28 of third-party payment provider policies, contracts,  
29 or plans delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or  
30 renewed in this state on or after May 1, 2015:

31 a. Individual or group accident and sickness  
32 insurance providing coverage on an expense-incurred  
33 basis.

34 b. An individual or group hospital or medical  
35 service contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514,  
36 or 514A.

37 c. An individual or group health maintenance  
38 organization contract regulated under chapter 514B.

39 d. A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for  
40 public employees.

41 e. An organized delivery system licensed by the  
42 director of public health.

43 3. This section shall not apply to accident-only,  
44 specified disease, short-term hospital or medical,  
45 hospital confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision,  
46 Medicare supplement, long-term care, basic hospital  
47 and medical-surgical expense coverage as defined  
48 by the commissioner, disability income insurance  
49 coverage, coverage issued as a supplement to liability  
50 insurance, workers' compensation or similar insurance,

1 or automobile medical payment insurance.  
2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division  
3 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
4 takes effect upon enactment.>  
5 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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