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HOUSE FILE 227

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Passed House, Date 3-22-69 Passed Senate, Date 5-22-69

Vote: Ayes 106 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the participation of optometrists in an
2 optometric service plan.

3 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

4 Section 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-nine (369), Acts
5 of the Sixty-second General Assembly, amending chapter five
6 hundred fourteen (514), Code 1966, is hereby amended as
7 follows:

8 1. By inserting in section one (1), line five (5), after
9 the word "plan" the words "or optometric service plan".

10 2. By inserting in section one (1), line six (6), after
11 the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

12 3. By inserting in section one (1), line nine (9), after
13 the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

14 4. By inserting in section two (2), line four (4), after
15 the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

16 5. By inserting in section three (3), line three (3),
17 after the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

18 6. By inserting in section three (3), line five (5),
19 after the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

20 7. By inserting in section four (4), line four (4), after
21 the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

22 8. By inserting in section five (5), line four (4), after
23 the word "pharmaceutical" the words "or optometric".

24 9. By inserting in section six (6), line four (4), after
25 the word "service" the following: " , or with participating

- 1 optometrists for optometric services”.
- 2 10. By inserting in section seven (7), line four (4), after
- 3 the word “pharmaceutical” the words “or optometric”.
- 4 11. By inserting in section eight (8), line four (4), after
- 5 the word “pharmacy” the words “optometrist”.
- 6 12. By inserting in section eight (8), line five (5), after
- 7 the word “pharmaceutical” the words “or optometric”.
- 8 13. By inserting in section nine (9), line five (5), after
- 9 the word “pharmaceutical” the words “or optometric”.
- 10 14. By inserting in section nine (9), line eight (8), after
- 11 the word “pharmaceutical” the words “or optometric”.
- 12 15. By inserting in section nine (9), line eleven (11),
- 13 after the word “pharmaceutical” the words “or optometric”.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 227

This bill merely adds “optometric services” to chapter 514 to allow prepayment plans for optometric vision care services in the same manner as now provided in the law for hospital and medical services through Blue Cross and Blue Shield. In recent years, the statute has been amended several times to cover osteopathic, dental, podiatric, and pharmaceutical services.

- 1 House File 227 is hereby amended by adding thereto the
- 2 following sections:
- 3 Sec. 2. Section five hundred fourteen point one
- 4 (514.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in
- 5 line two (2) after the figures “504” the following:
- 6 “or chapter five hundred four A (504A)”.
- 7 Sec. 3. Section five hundred fourteen point
- 8 two (514.2), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting
- 9 in line five (5) after the figures “504” the following:
- 10 “or chapter five hundred four A (504A)”.

Filed - *adopted 3-28*
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