

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 11, 2014  
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB14-1108 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 10-16-141 as  
4 follows:

5 **10-16-141. Physical rehabilitation service providers -**  
6 **copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles - limit.** (1) (a) FOR EACH  
7 OFFICE VISIT FOR PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES BILLED BY A  
8 PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 41 OF TITLE 12,  
9 C.R.S., AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 40.5  
10 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., A CHIROPRACTOR LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 33  
11 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE  
12 29.5 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., OR A MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSED PURSUANT  
13 TO ARTICLE 35.5 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S., A CARRIER SHALL NOT IMPOSE A  
14 COPAYMENT, COINSURANCE, OR OFFICE VISIT DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT THAT  
15 IS GREATER THAN THE COPAYMENT, COINSURANCE, OR OFFICE VISIT  
16 DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A LICENSED  
17 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN FOR EACH OFFICE VISIT.

18 (b) THE COPAYMENT, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT  
19 CHARGED TO A COVERED PERSON BY THE CARRIER IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
20 THIS SUBSECTION (1) MUST NOT EXCEED TWENTY PERCENT OF THE  
21 AMOUNT THE CARRIER PAID TO THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST, OCCUPATIONAL  
22 THERAPIST, CHIROPRACTOR, ACUPUNCTURIST, OR MASSAGE THERAPIST FOR  
23 THE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE OFFICE

1 VISIT.

2 (2) A CARRIER SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE AVAILABILITY OF  
3 PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES COVERAGE AND ALL RELATED  
4 LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER ITS HEALTH  
5 COVERAGE PLAN.

6 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
7 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2016; except that, if a  
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
10 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
11 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
12 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
13 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on January 1, 2015, or on the date  
14 of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever  
15 is later.

16 (2) This act applies to health coverage plans issued or renewed on  
17 or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

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