

HCS HB 1134 -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OCCUPATIONAL, SPEECH, AND  
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES (Scharnhorst)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Small Business

This substitute prohibits a health insurer from imposing a greater copayment, coinsurance, or deductible to an insured for covered services provided by a licensed occupational, speech, or physical therapist than that charged for the same covered services provided by a licensed primary care physician or an osteopath. A health insurer must clearly state the availability of occupational, speech, and physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.