

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 2217, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting "fees for optometric  
2 and ophthalmic services" and insert in lieu thereof "insurance coverage"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 376.685, Line 35, by inserting immediately after all of said  
5 section and line the following:

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7 "376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, shall  
8 impose a co-payment or coinsurance percentage charged to the insured for services rendered for  
9 each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under chapter 334 or an occupational therapist  
10 licensed under chapter 324, for services that require a prescription, that is greater than the co-  
11 payment or coinsurance percentage charged to the insured for the services of a primary care  
12 physician licensed under chapter 334 for an office visit.

13 2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the availability of physical  
14 therapy and occupational therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and  
15 exclusions.

16 3. Beginning September 1, [2013] 2016, the oversight division of the joint committee on  
17 legislative research shall perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact to health carriers, insureds  
18 with a health benefit plan, and other private and public payers if the provisions of this section  
19 regarding occupational therapy coverage were enacted. By December 31, [2013,] 2016, the director  
20 of the oversight division of the joint committee on legislative research shall submit a report of the  
21 actuarial findings prescribed by this section to the speaker, the president pro tem, and the  
22 chairpersons of both the house of representatives and senate standing committees having jurisdiction  
23 over health insurance matters. If the fiscal note cost estimation is less than the cost of an actuarial  
24 analysis, the actuarial analysis requirement shall be waived."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.

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