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2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Place: Capitol

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

No bill hearings - Executive Action only.

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 48 - Be Concurred In (carried by Sen. Wanzenried)

HB 61 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Jergeson)

HB 100 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Priest)

HB 171 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Wittich)

HB 239 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Murphy)

HB 281 - Be Concurred In (carried by Sen. Thomas)

HB 310 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Wittich)

HB 450 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Wittich)

HB 473 - Tabled

HB 544 - Tabled

Comments:



SEN. Jason Priest, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: April 2, 2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X	
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X	
SENATOR DAVE WANZENRIED	X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.13 BILL NO HB 100 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB010001. AAS / Substitute Motion to amend Item 10 and 11 - Motion Carried.

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4/2/2013 BILL NO HB 100 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Substitute Motion to segregate Item 14 from amendment HB 010001. AAS and vote on separately to approve Item 14 or do not approve.

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 100 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB010001. AAS on sections 1-9 and sections 12, 13, 15-19 as amended by the committee

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 100 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In As Amended

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB171 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB017101.ASO - Substitute motion to change effective date to July 1, 2013.
Motion Carries.

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	6	1	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB171 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In As Amended
↳ Motion Carried.

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 239 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In As Amended
↳ Motion carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 281 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In - Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 310 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB031001. AAS - Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	6	1	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 310 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In As Amended
& Motion Carried

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB450 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB045002. AAS - Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	6	1	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 450 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB045001. AAS - Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	5	2	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 450 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB045003.AAS - Motion Carried

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 450 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In As Amended
↳ Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2012 BILL NO HB 473 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB047301. AAS - Motion Carried.

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 473 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB047302.AA7 - Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	6	1	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 473 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Substitute motion to Table bill. Motion carried.

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST		X	
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	X		
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	6	1	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 544 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Amendment HB054402.a.as - Motion Carried

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS		X	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH	X		
	4	3	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2012 BILL NO HB 544 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Substitute motion to Table bill.
↳ Motion Failed

NAME	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST		X	
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY		X	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	X		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	X		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS		X	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	X		
SENATOR ART WITTICH		X	
	3	4	

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE 4.2.2013 BILL NO HB 544 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Concurred In As Amended.
MOTION FAILED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NAY	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	X		
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	X		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		X	
SENATOR GREG JERGESON		X	
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	X		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		X	
SENATOR ART WITTICH		X	
	3	4	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 48**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JP", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator David Wanzenried

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

HB0048001SC13528.swr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 61**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "JP", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Greg Jergeson

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADDICTION""

2. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "or gambling"

3. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "addiction"

Insert: "and gambling dependence impulse control disorder"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

HB0061001SC14885.swr



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 100** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JP", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jason Priest

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 25 through line 26.

Strike: "an" on line 25 through "enhanced" on line 26

Insert: "a fixed-fee"

Following: "payment" on line 26

Insert: "not to exceed \$300 per month"

Strike: "identified" on line 26

Insert: "benchmark"

Following: "outcomes" on line 26

Insert: "identified by the pay-for-performance task force"

2. Page 1, line 28.

Following: "analyze"

Insert: "existing performance data from existing providers and"

3. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "the"

Insert: "fixed-fee"

4. Page 2, line 5.

Strike: "access to care;"

Insert: "cost control; and
(ii) achieving quality benchmarks."

5. Page 2, line 6 through line 13.

Committee Vote:

Yes 4, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

Strike: subsections (ii) through (iv) and subsection (4) in their entirety

6. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "rule;"

Strike: "and"

7. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "."

Insert: "; and

(c) provide the task force with a plan that identifies:

(i) the types of data that may be relevant to the development of the pay-for-performance model;

(ii) the types of data that must be collected to evaluate the effectiveness of the pay-for-performance model; and

(iii) benchmarks by which the pilot project may measure patient outcomes to determine project effectiveness."

8. Page 3, line 5.

Strike: "17"

Insert: "nine"

9. Page 3, line 6.

Strike: "13"

Insert: "three"

10. Page 3, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: "two" on line 7 through "party" on line 8

Insert: "three legislative members appointed by the senate committee on committees, with no more than two members representing the same political party"

11. Page 3, line 9 through line 10.

Strike: "two" on line 9 through "party" on line 10

Insert: "three legislative members appointed by the speaker of the house, with no more than two members representing the same political party"

12. Page 3, line 12.

Strike: "five providers"

Insert: "one provider"

Strike: ", including one representative of each"

Insert: "representing one"

13. Page 3, line 13.

Following: "services;"

Insert: "and"

14. Page 3, line 14 through line 17.

Strike: subsections (b) through (d) in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

15. Page 3, line 18.

Strike: "four"

Insert: "two representatives of the"

Strike: "employees as follows:"

Insert: "."

16. Page 3, line 19 through line 22.

Strike: subsections (i) through (iv) in their entirety

17. Page 4, line 9.

Following: "system"

Insert: "that allows a fixed-fee payment not to exceed \$300 per month to providers who demonstrate that the children they serve attain benchmark outcomes. The system is"

18. Page 5, line 12.

Strike: ";"

Insert: ". The task force shall, as part of the short-term and long-term work plans, submit a proposed uniform data reporting system that is based on the recommendations and considerations identified in [section 2(2)(c)] and [section 4(3)]."

19. Page 5, line 16.

Following: "project"

Insert: "and recommendations on any modifications needed before the pay-for-performance model is expanded to include additional children, providers, or services "

- END -



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 171** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Art Wittich

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 13.

Following: "ABUSE;"

Strike: "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 14.

Following: "SERVICES"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 4, line 21.

Following: line 20

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 8. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2013."

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 4, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

HB0171001SC12550.swr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 239** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Terry Murphy

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "each"

Insert: "that"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 4, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

HB0239001SC13755.swr



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 281**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Fred Thomas

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 4, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

HB0281001SC14716.swr



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 310** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Art Wittich

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 9.

Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 7 through "LIFE" on line 9

Insert: "PROHIBITING CLAIMS AND DAMAGES BASED ON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "Civil" through "life"

Insert: "Claims and damages based on birth of child"

3. Page 1, line 13 through line 15.

Strike: "A person" on line 13 through "born." on line 15

Insert: "A cause of action or award of damages is prohibited if the cause of action or award of damages is based on the claim that, but for the conduct of a health care provider, a parent would not have permitted the parent's child to have been born."

4. Page 1, line 16 through line 18.

Strike: "A person" on line 16 through "born." on line 18

Insert: "For the purposes of this section, the term "health care provider" means a health care facility as defined in 50-5-101 or a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, or direct-entry midwife

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 1

Fiscal Note Required

licensed under Title 37."

- END -



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **House Bill 450** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JP", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

To be carried by Senator Art Wittich

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE"

2. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "(a)"

Insert: "to the extent of the policy's medical pay coverage limits, under"

3. Page 2, line 8.

Following: "(b)"

Insert: "to the extent of the policy's medical pay coverage limits, under"

4. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "(c)"

Insert: "to the extent of the policy's medical pay coverage limits, under"

5. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "(d)"

Insert: "under"

6. Page 2, line 14.

Committee Vote:

Yes 4, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

Following: line 13

Insert: "(2) An insurer making payment on a claim under a disability insurance policy, member contract, health benefit plan, group health plan, blanket disability insurance policy as defined in 33-22-601, or other medical coverage shall credit toward satisfaction of the insured's deductible, copayment, or coinsurance, if any, any payment made by a casualty or property insurer, but only if the payment to be credited is applied to a covered medical expense under the terms of the applicable health policy."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 2, line 15.

Following: "POLICY"

Insert: "or in accordance with any written agreement or contract existing between the provider and the insurer or a person contractually engaged by the insurer to perform services or an insurance function for the insurer. Nothing in this section prohibits a payer on a first-party or third-party claim from negotiating or denying the amount of the billed charges or making a reasonable request for additional information or documents in order to evaluate the claim"

8. Page 2, line 22.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(2) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 18, part 9, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 18, part 9, apply to [section 1]."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

9. Page 3, line 12 through line 14.

Strike: section 5 in its entirety

- END -

BILL TABLED NOTICE

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 473 - Revise medical lien laws - Rep. Scott Reichner

HB 544 - Revising insurance provisions related to provider networks

Rep. Scott Reichner by motion on Tuesday, April 2, 2013

(PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).

Julie Emge
(For the Committee)

Scott Reichner
(For the Secretary of the Senate)

1:55, 8/2
(Time) (Date)

April 2, 2013 (1:46pm)

Julie Emge, Secretary

Phone: 444-4751
