



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 487 Printer's No. 427

Prime Sponsor: McIlhinney
Committee: Banking and Insurance

SYNOPSIS:

Amends the Insurance Company Law of 1921 to add an article titled "Fairness in Multiple Copayments"

SUMMARY:

Ensures individuals seeking physical therapy, chiropractic, and occupational therapy who are sharing the cost of the care pursuant to a health insurance policy will not be charged multiple copayments and coinsurances for these services.

The bill specifically prohibits a health insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, extended or modified in this Commonwealth by a health care insurer from subjecting an insured to more than one copayment per visit or from depleting more than one visit for services provided by a licensed physical therapist, chiropractor or occupational therapist provider on a given date.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

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