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HOUSE BILL 2774

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1            AN ACT Relating to review of chiropractic health care; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 18.26 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            (1) The purpose of this act is to assure  
5 that review of chiropractic health care requested by third-party payors  
6 is conducted thoroughly and fairly.

7            (2) The legislature intends that patients, providers, and third-  
8 party payors are assured that a review will be conducted in accordance  
9 with accepted standards of care as practiced in this state and that the  
10 review will not be influenced by considerations of remuneration.

11            (3) The legislature finds that thoroughness and fairness can only  
12 be assured if the reviews are conducted by licensed chiropractors who  
13 are providing care to patients in this state.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 18.26 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        The chiropractic disciplinary board shall establish a registration  
4 system and shall develop and enforce standards for the education,  
5 qualifications, and training of chiropractic physicians who engage in  
6 the business of issuing professional opinions on the condition,  
7 prognosis, or treatment of a patient.

8        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**        If any provision of this act or its  
9 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
10 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
11 persons or circumstances is not affected.