
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5465

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By Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance & Housing
(originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Wood and Prentice)

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1 AN ACT Relating to treatment to restore physical function; amending
2 RCW 48.20.395, 48.21.230, 48.44.330, and 48.46.280; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 41.05 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.20.395 and 1985 c 54 s 5 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Any disability insurance contract providing hospital ~~((and))~~
8 expenses, medical expenses ~~((and))~~, or health care services delivered
9 ~~((or))~~, issued, or renewed in this state after July 24, 1983, shall
10 provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery resulting from a
11 mastectomy which resulted from disease, illness, or injury.

12 (2) Any disability insurance contract providing hospital ~~((and))~~
13 expenses, medical expenses ~~((and))~~, or health care services delivered
14 ~~((or))~~, issued, or renewed in this state after January 1, 1986, shall
15 provide coverage for all stages of one reconstructive breast reduction
16 on the nondiseased breast to make it equal in size with the diseased
17 breast after definitive reconstructive surgery on the diseased breast
18 has been performed.

1 (3) Any disability insurance contract providing hospital expenses,
2 medical expenses, or health care services delivered, issued, or renewed
3 in this state after July 30, 1997, shall provide coverage for initial
4 surgical implantation of penile prosthesis as treatment for male
5 erectile dysfunction that is the direct result of identifiable and
6 diagnosed organic disease, illness, or injury or from surgery or other
7 treatment for disease, illness, or injury.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 48.21.230 and 1985 c 54 s 6 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) Each group disability insurance contract issued or renewed
11 after July 24, 1983, which insures for hospital or medical care shall
12 provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery resulting from a
13 mastectomy which resulted from disease, illness, or injury.

14 (2) Each group disability insurance contract issued or renewed
15 after January 1, 1986, which insures for hospital or medical care shall
16 provide coverage for all stages of one reconstructive breast reduction
17 on the nondiseased breast to make it equal in size with the diseased
18 breast after definitive reconstructive surgery on the diseased breast
19 has been performed.

20 (3) Each group disability insurance contract issued or renewed
21 after July 30, 1997, that insures for hospital or medical care shall
22 provide coverage for initial surgical implantation of penile prosthesis
23 as treatment for male erectile dysfunction that is the direct result of
24 identifiable and diagnosed organic disease, illness, or injury or from
25 surgery or other treatment for disease, illness, or injury.

26 **Sec. 3.** RCW 48.44.330 and 1985 c 54 s 7 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 (1) Each contract for health care entered into or renewed after
29 July 24, 1983, between a health care services contractor and the person
30 or persons to receive the care shall provide coverage for
31 reconstructive breast surgery resulting from a mastectomy which
32 resulted from disease, illness, or injury.

33 (2) Each contract for health care entered into or renewed after
34 January 1, 1986, between a health care services contractor and the
35 person or persons to receive the care shall provide coverage for all
36 stages of one reconstructive breast reduction on the nondiseased breast

1 to make it equal in size with the diseased breast after definitive
2 reconstructive surgery on the diseased breast has been performed.

3 (3) Each contract for health care entered into or renewed after
4 July 30, 1997, between a health care services contractor and the person
5 or persons to receive the care shall provide coverage for initial
6 surgical implantation of penile prosthesis as treatment for male
7 erectile dysfunction that is the direct result of identifiable and
8 diagnosed organic disease, illness, or injury or from surgery or other
9 treatment for disease, illness, or injury.

10 **Sec. 4.** RCW 48.46.280 and 1985 c 54 s 8 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) Any health care service plan issued, amended, or renewed after
13 July 24, 1983, shall provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery
14 resulting from a mastectomy which resulted from disease, illness, or
15 injury.

16 (2) Any health care service plan issued, amended, or renewed after
17 January 1, 1986, shall provide coverage for all stages of one
18 reconstructive breast reduction on the nondiseased breast to make it
19 equal in size with the diseased breast after definitive reconstructive
20 surgery on the diseased breast has been performed.

21 (3) Any health care service plan issued, amended, or renewed after
22 July 30, 1997, shall provide coverage for initial surgical implantation
23 of penile prosthesis as treatment for male erectile dysfunction that is
24 the direct result of identifiable and diagnosed organic disease,
25 illness, or injury or from surgery or other treatment for disease,
26 illness, or injury.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 All state-purchased health care purchased or renewed after July 30,
30 1997, shall provide coverage for initial surgical implantation of
31 penile prosthesis as treatment for male erectile dysfunction that is
32 the direct result of identifiable and diagnosed organic disease,
33 illness, or injury or from surgery or other treatment for disease,
34 illness, or injury.

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