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Brief Description: Reimbursing podiatric physicians and surgeons.

SB 5437.E - DIGEST

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Provides that, except to the extent that a health maintenance organization contracts with a group medical practice which only treats that organization's patients, a health maintenance organization may not discriminate in the terms and conditions, including reimbursement, for the provision of foot care services between physicians and surgeons licensed under chapters 18.22, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW.