

2SSB 5597 - S AMD

By Senators Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Jacobsen

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1 On page 2, line 6, after "(3)" insert "A chiropractor shall not
2 enter into an agreement for, charge, or collect an illegal or excessive
3 fee. A fee is illegal when services of nonlicensed employees,
4 students, or trainees are billed as if delivered by, or at the same
5 rate as, the chiropractor. A chiropractor may not bill for services
6 delivered by other persons or for services outside of his or her scope
7 of practice. A chiropractor may not require any person or payor to
8 engage the services of other professionals in order to secure the
9 services of the chiropractor. A chiropractor shall not prescribe nor
10 perform any services which are not reasonably necessary in
11 consideration of the patient's condition and shall furnish an
12 explanation of charges for chiropractic services upon request of the
13 commission or the state attorney general's office.

14 (4)"

EFFECT: Clarifies that it is illegal to: Charge for services of nonlicensed employees, students, or trainees as if delivered by the chiropractor; bill for any services outside the chiropractor's scope of practice; require carriers to contract with or reimburse for services rendered by other members of the professional group or staff; or charge excessive fees.

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