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SENATE BILL 6123

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By Senator Dammeier

Read first time 01/15/14. Referred to Committee on Health Care .

1 AN ACT Relating to physical therapy copayment and coinsurance; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 All health plans offered or renewed on or after January 1, 2015,  
7 and that provide coverage for physical therapy services, may not charge  
8 a covered person a copayment or coinsurance, or any combination of a  
9 copayment and coinsurance, for services rendered by a physical  
10 therapist licensed under chapter 18.74 RCW that is greater than the  
11 copayment or coinsurance charged to the covered person for an office  
12 visit for the service of his or her licensed primary care provider.

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