

1981 Senate Bill 218

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CHAPTER 55 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to create 632.64 and 632.99 of the statutes, relating to acceptance of certifications of disability by insurers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 632.64 of the statutes is created to read:

632.64 Certification of disability. Insurers doing a life insurance business in this state shall afford equal weight to a certification of disability signed by a physician with respect to matters within the scope of the physician's professional license and to a certification of disability signed by a chiropractor with respect to matters within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license for the purpose of insurance policies they issue. This section does not require an insurer to treat a certificate of disability as conclusive evidence of disability.

SECTION 2. 632.99 of the statutes is created to read:

632.99 Certifications of disability. Every insurer doing a health or disability insurance business in this state shall afford equal weight to a certification of disability signed by a physician with respect to matters within the scope of the physician's professional license and to a certification of disability signed by a chiropractor with respect to matters within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license for the purpose of insurance policies

they issue. This section does not require an insurer to treat any certification of disability as conclusive evidence of disability.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month commencing after the date of publication.
