

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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I did not add “diagnostic test, or procedure” after “health care service” in s. 632.798. In ch. 632, “health care service” includes “diagnostic tests” and “procedures.” Throughout the chapter, there are insurance coverage requirements related to services, items (medical supplies), and drugs. Services include everything that is not an item or a drug. I’m concerned that if I add “diagnostic test, or procedure” after “health care service” in s. 632.798, all of the other places in ch. 632 that mention “health care service” might then be interpreted as not including “diagnostic tests” or “procedures.”

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To Nicole Hudzinski:

1. In drafting changes that resulted in s. 146.903 (2) (b) 1. c., as requested, I did not draft requirements proposed about “most frequently” requested services; this request conflicts with the overall requirement for most frequently performed services, tests, or procedures. Please review.
2. I added “or outpatient” under s. 146.903 (2) (b) 1. a., because otherwise the classifications, as proposed, do not cover these services.
3. Because of Pam’s Drafter’s Note, I included only “health care service” in s. 146.903 (4) (a) and (b).

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