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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 744**

March 18, 2014 – Offered by Senator ERPENBACH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after “meat establishments” insert “; and copayments,
3 deductibles, or coinsurance for oral chemotherapy and injected or intravenous
4 chemotherapy”.

5 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

6 “SECTION 1c. 40.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)
8 shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.746 (1) to (8)
9 and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855,
10 632.867, 632.87 (3) to (6), 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (5m) and (8) to (17), and 632.896.

11 SECTION 1e. 40.51 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 40.51 (8m) Every health care coverage plan offered by the group insurance
13 board under sub. (7) shall comply with ss. 631.95, 632.746 (1) to (8) and (10), 632.747,

1 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867, 632.885,
2 632.89, and 632.895 (11) to (17).

3 **SECTION 1m.** 66.0137 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 66.0137 (4) SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLANS. If a city, including a 1st class city, or
5 a village provides health care benefits under its home rule power, or if a town
6 provides health care benefits, to its officers and employees on a self-insured basis,
7 the self-insured plan shall comply with ss. 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2),
8 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3), 632.798, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867,
9 632.87 (4), (5), and (6), 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (9) to (17), 632.896, and 767.513 (4).”.

10 **3.** Page 2, line 1: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1s**”.

11 **4.** Page 4, line 5: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 6.** 120.13 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 120.13 (2) (g) Every self-insured plan under par. (b) shall comply with ss.
14 49.493 (3) (d), 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 632.746 (10) (a) 2. and (b) 2., 632.747 (3),
15 632.798, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.867, 632.87 (4), (5), and (6), 632.885, 632.89,
16 632.895 (9) to (17), 632.896, and 767.513 (4).

17 **SECTION 7.** 185.983 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 185.983 (1) (intro.) Every voluntary nonprofit health care plan operated by a
19 cooperative association organized under s. 185.981 shall be exempt from chs. 600 to
20 646, with the exception of ss. 601.04, 601.13, 601.31, 601.41, 601.42, 601.43, 601.44,
21 601.45, 611.26, 611.67, 619.04, 623.11, 623.12, 628.34 (10), 631.17, 631.89, 631.93,
22 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.745 to 632.749, 632.775, 632.79, 632.795, 632.798, 632.85,
23 632.853, 632.855, 632.867, 632.87 (2), (2m), (3), (4), (5), and (6), 632.885, 632.89,

1 632.895 (5) and (8) to (17), 632.896, and 632.897 (10) and chs. 609, 620, 630, 635, 645,
2 and 646, but the sponsoring association shall:

3 **SECTION 8.** 609.837 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **609.837 Copayment equality for oral and injected chemotherapy.**
5 Limited service health organizations, preferred provider plans, and defined network
6 plans are subject to s. 632.867.

7 **SECTION 9.** 632.867 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **632.867 Oral and injected chemotherapy. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

9 (a) “Chemotherapy” means drugs and biologics that kill cancer cells directly,
10 including antineoplastics, biologic response modifiers, hormone therapy, and
11 monoclonal antibodies, and that are used to do any of the following:

- 12 1. Cure a specific cancer.
- 13 2. Control tumor growth when cure is not possible.
- 14 3. Shrink tumors before surgery or radiation therapy.
- 15 4. Destroy microscopic cancer cells that may be present after a tumor is
16 removed by surgery to prevent a cancer recurrence.

17 (b) “Disability insurance policy” has the meaning given in s. 632.895 (1) (a).

18 (c) “Self-insured health plan” has the meaning given in s. 632.85 (1) (c).

19 **(2) COPAYMENT, DEDUCTIBLE, OR COINSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; LIMITATIONS.** (a) A
20 disability insurance policy that covers injected or intravenous chemotherapy and
21 oral chemotherapy, or a self-insured health plan that covers injected or intravenous
22 chemotherapy and oral chemotherapy, may not require a higher copayment,
23 deductible, or coinsurance amount for oral chemotherapy than it requires for
24 injected or intravenous chemotherapy, regardless of the formulation or benefit
25 category determination by the policy or plan.

1 (b) A disability insurance policy or a self-insured health plan may not comply
2 with par. (a) by increasing the copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount
3 required for injected or intravenous chemotherapy that is covered under the policy
4 or plan.

5 **SECTION 10. Initial applicability.**

6 (1c) The treatment of sections 40.51 (8) and (8m), 66.0137 (4), 120.13 (2) (g),
7 185.983 (1) (intro.), 609.837, and 632.867 of the statutes first applies to all of the
8 following:

9 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), disability insurance policies
10 that are issued or renewed, and governmental or school district self-insured health
11 plans that are established, extended, modified, or renewed, on the effective date of
12 this paragraph.

13 (b) Disability insurance policies covering employees who are affected by a
14 collective bargaining agreement containing provisions inconsistent with this act
15 that are issued or renewed on the earlier of the following:

16 1. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement expires.

17 2. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement is extended, modified,
18 or renewed.

19 (c) Governmental or school district self-insured health plans covering
20 employees who are affected by a collective bargaining agreement containing
21 provisions inconsistent with this act that are established, extended, modified, or
22 renewed on the earlier of the following:

23 1. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement expires.

24 2. The day on which the collective bargaining agreement is extended, modified,
25 or renewed.

