Adopted   Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	22
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on __Ways and Means__ *, to which was referred* __Senate Bill 269__ *,*

has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with

the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

1   Page 2, line 4, delete "a licensed orthotist or prosthetist or a" and

2   insert "**an orthotist, a prosthetist, or a pedorthist certified by:**

3   **(A) the American Board for Certification in Orthotics,**

4   **Prosthetics and Pedorthics, or its successor; or**

5   **(B) the Board for Orthotist or Prosthetist Certification, or**

6   **its successor;**".

7   Page 2, delete line 5.

8   Page 2, line 18, delete "this section:" and insert "**subsection (e):**".

9   Page 2, line 23, delete "this section" and insert "**subsection (e)**".

10   Page 2, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

11   "**(i) Coverage under a state employee health benefit plan may**

12   **not be changed in an attempt to cause a covered individual to elect**

13   **Medicare as the covered individual's primary coverage.**".

14   Page 3, line 8, delete "(a)".

15   Page 3, line 11, delete "(b)" and insert "**Sec. 4.**".

1   Page 3, line 13, delete "4." and insert "**5.**".

2   Page 3, line 17, delete "a licensed orthotist or prosthetist or a" and

3   insert "**an orthotist, a prosthetist, or a pedorthist certified by:**

4   **(A) the American Board for Certification in Orthotics,**

5   **Prosthetics and Pedorthics, or its successor; or**

6   **(B) the Board for Orthotist or Prosthetist Certification, or**

7   **its successor;**".

8   Page 3, delete line 18.

9   Page 3, line 24, delete "5." and insert "**6.**".

10   Page 3, line 24, delete "4" and insert "**5**".

11   Page 3, line 30, delete "6." and insert "**7.**".

12   Page 3, line 30, delete "7" and insert "**8**".

13   Page 3, line 31, delete "4" and insert "**5**".

14   Page 3, line 36, delete "7." and insert "**8.**".

15   Page 3, line 36, delete "4" and insert "**5.**".

16   Page 3, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

17   "**Sec. 9. Coverage under a policy of accident and sickness**

18   **insurance may not be changed in an attempt to cause an insured to**

19   **elect Medicare as the insured's primary coverage.**".

20   Page 4, line 8, delete "a licensed orthotist or prosthetist or a" and

21   insert "**an orthotist, a prosthetist, or a pedorthist certified by:**

22   **(A) the American Board for Certification in Orthotics,**

23   **Prosthetics and Pedorthics, or its successor; or**

24   **(B) the Board for Orthotist or Prosthetist Certification, or**

25   **its successor;**".

26   Page 4, delete line 9.

27   Page 4, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

28   "**(d) The coverage required under subsection (c) must be equal**

29   **to the coverage that is provided for the same device, repair, or**

30   **replacement under the federal Medicare reimbursement schedule,**

31   **unless:**

32   **(1) otherwise limited by this section; or**

33   **(2) a different reimbursement rate is negotiated.**".

34   Page 4, line 15, delete "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".

35   Page 4, line 15, delete "(e)," and insert "**(f),**".

36   Page 4, line 21, delete "(e)" and insert "**(f)**".

37   Page 4, line 21, delete "this section" and insert "**subsection (c)**".

38   Page 4, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1   **"(g) Coverage under an individual contract or a group contract**
2   **may not be changed in an attempt to cause an enrollee to elect**
3   **Medicare as the enrollee's primary coverage.**".

(Reference is to SB 269 as printed January 25, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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Representative Crawford