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A BILL

To enact section 3902.63 of the Revised Code to 1
restrict cost-sharing requirements with regard 2
to occupational and physical therapists and 3
chiropractors. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3902.63 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3902.63. (A) On and after the effective date of this 7
section, and notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised 8
Code, the cost-sharing requirement, on a per day basis, imposed 9
by a health benefit plan for services rendered by an 10
occupational therapist or physical therapist licensed under 11
Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code or a chiropractor licensed 12
under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code shall not be greater 13
than the cost-sharing requirement imposed by the plan for an 14
office visit to a primary care physician or primary care 15
osteopath physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 4731. of the 16
Revised Code. 17

(B) A health plan issuer shall clearly state on its web 18

<u>site and on all relevant literature that coverage for</u>	19
<u>occupational therapy, physical therapy, and chiropractic</u>	20
<u>services is available under the issuer's health benefit plans,</u>	21
<u>as well as all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.</u>	22
<u>(C) A violation of this section shall be considered an</u>	23
<u>unfair and deceptive practice in the business of insurance under</u>	24
<u>sections 3901.19 to 3901.26 of the Revised Code.</u>	25