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A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

<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