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## ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY BILL 920

February 15, 2018 - Offered by Representative ZIMMERMAN.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

**1.** Page 6, line 12: after that line insert:

"(am) 1. An employer group qualified under sub. (2) (b) may not exclude coverage under a health care benefit arrangement for diagnosis and treatment of a condition or complaint by a licensed chiropractor within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license if the health care benefit arrangement covers diagnosis and treatment of a condition or complaint by a licensed physician or osteopath, even if different nomenclature is used to describe the condition or complaint. The health care benefit arrangement may not require examination by or referral from a physician before allowing coverage of chiropractic care under this paragraph. This paragraph does not prohibit any of the following:

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- a. Application of deductibles or coinsurance under the health care benefit arrangement to chiropractic care if deductibles or coinsurance apply equally to physician care.
- b. Application of cost containment or quality assurance measures to chiropractic services in a manner that is consistent with cost containment or quality assurance measures applied to physician services.
- 2. An employer group qualified under sub. (2) (b) may not do any of the following under a health care benefit arrangement that covers diagnosis and treatment of conditions or complaints by a licensed chiropractor within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license:
- a. Restrict or terminate coverage for the treatment of a condition or complaint by a licensed chiropractor within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license other than on the basis of an examination, evaluation, or recommendation by another licensed chiropractor or a peer review committee that includes a licensed chiropractor.
- b. Exclude or restrict coverage of a health condition under the health care benefit arrangement solely because the condition may be treated by a chiropractor.".

18 (END)