



Dear Senators:

We feel it is important to clarify the concerns regarding S202 on Tuesday, February 25, 2020. We want to be very clear that for chiropractic care, S202 is codifying in law the intent of the Legislature, the copay should not exceed the cost of the patient visit. This also aligns with how plans designs were submitted and DHVA and approved by the GMCB.

Additionally, we believe it is important for you to remember these important facts:

- The impact report commissioned by the Legislature in 2019, shows that chiropractic services do not impact premiums or A/V when co-pays were the same as PCP. This bill would codify that copays are at 125% of primary care. There is no impact on rates.
- GMCB approved DVHAs 125% co-pay rate for Chiropractic co-pays at last Wednesday's board meeting, 5-0. Therefore, no rates or forms would need to be changed for chiropractic care in the next enrollment period.

While we remain neutral on the inclusion of PT as that is a policy decision for the Legislature, we do not know that there is “no impact and that rates and forms would need to be changed” as it applies to PT.

Again, we are simply asking passage of S202 to codify the intent in law so each year VCA doesn't need to appeal to the GMCB.

Thank you,

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