

SENATE BILL NO. 103

INTRODUCED BY JACOBSON, CHRISTIAENS, WALDRON,
BOYLAN, GAGE, THAYER

IN THE SENATE

January 14, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 22, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 23, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 24, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
January 25, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 26, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 44; Noes, 2. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 28, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.
March 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 14, 1985	Motion pass consideration.
March 15, 1985	On motion consideration passed until the 58th Legislative Day.
March 19, 1985	Second reading, concurred in as amended.

March 21, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.

Returned to Senate with
amendments.

IN THE SENATE

March 21, 1985

Received from House.

March 23, 1985

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

March 26, 1985

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes 50; Noes, 0.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

Senate BILL NO. 103

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS RELATING TO DISABILITY INSURANCE BY INCLUDING LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE PROVISIONS REGARDING FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF PRACTITIONERS AND COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, ALCOHOLISM, AND DRUG ADDICTION; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-22-111 AND 33-22-702, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 33-22-111, MCA, is amended to read:

"33-22-111. Policies to provide for freedom of choice of practitioners -- professional practice not enlarged. (1) All policies of disability insurance, including individual, group, and blanket policies, and all policies insuring the payment of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act shall provide the insured shall have full freedom of choice in the selection of any duly licensed physician, dentist, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, chiropodist, psychologist, social worker, or nurse specialist as specifically listed in 37-8-202 for treatment of any illness or injury within the scope and limitations of his practice. Whenever such policies insure against the expense of drugs, the insured shall have full freedom of choice in the

selection of any duly licensed and registered pharmacist.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as enlarging the scope and limitations of practice of any of the licensed professions enumerated in subsection (1); nor shall this section be construed as amending, altering, or repealing any statutes relating to the licensing or use of hospitals."

Section 2. Section 33-22-702, MCA, is amended to read:

"33-22-702. Definitions. For purposes of this part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Inpatient hospital benefits" means benefits payable for charges made by a hospital or freestanding inpatient facility, as defined in the policy or contract, for the necessary care and treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, or drug addiction furnished to a covered person while confined as an inpatient and, with respect to major medical policies or contracts, also includes those benefits payable for charges made by a physician, as defined in the policy or contract, for the necessary care and treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, or drug addiction furnished to a covered person while confined as a hospital inpatient.

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15 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Extension of authority. Any
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18 extended to the provisions of this act.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Senate BILL NO. *103*

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Jeffrey A. Johnson
Boyer

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Human Services and Aging Committee
Senate Bill No. 103

- 1) Title, lines 5 through 7.
Following: "INSURANCE"
Strike: remainder of line 5 through "AND" on line 7
Insert: "; REQUIRING AN INSURER OR HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATION, IF REQUESTED, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE"
Following: "FOR" on line 7
Insert: "SERVICES PERFORMED BY A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER IN PROVIDING CARE AND TREATMENT OF"
- 2) Title, line 8.
Following: "AMENDING"
Strike: "SECTIONS"
Insert: "SECTION"
- 3) Title, line 9.
Strike: "AND 33-22-702"
- 4) Page 1, line 21.
Following: "psychologist,"
Strike: "social worker,"
- 5) Page 2, line ~~1~~¹.
Following: ~~line 1~~ ". "
Insert: "An insurer shall offer, at additional cost to the insured, the option of disability and health insurance coverage for services performed by a licensed social worker."
- 6) Page 2, line 8 through line 14, page 4.
Strike: section 2 in its entirety
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Optional coverage for services performed by licensed social worker. An insurer or health service corporation subject to 33-22-703, if requested, shall provide in its insurance policies or group insurance contracts, at an additional cost, optional coverage for services performed by a licensed social worker in the necessary care and treatment of mental illness, alcoholism, and drug addiction."
- 7) Page 4.
Following: line 18
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. Section 2 is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 33, chapter 22, part 7, and the provisions of Title 33, chapter 22, part 7, apply to section 2."

MR. Speaker

We, your committee on Human Services and Aging

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 103

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Include social workers in insurance laws regarding coverage for mental illness

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 103

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR AMENDMENTS

RE:CAKX

ASL 3/13
AND AS AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

REP. Keenan
Chairman

Rep Keenan
Chairman

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

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DATE

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TIME

MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND SENATE BILL No. 103 #1

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Strike House Standing Committee Report Amendments
of March 11, 1985, in their entirety.

ADOPT
REJECT

Deneth Bradley
Rep. Bradley

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

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MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND SENATE BILL No. 103 #2

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1. Page 1, line 21.
Following: "psychologist,"
Insert: "licensed"

ADOPT
REJECT

Deneth Bradley
Rep. Bradley

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7 SOCIAL-WORKERS-IN-THE-PROVISIONS-REGARDING-FREEDOM-OF-CHOICE
8 OP-PRACTITIONERS-AND-REQUIRING-AN-INSURER-OR-HEALTH-SERVICE
9 CORPORATION-IF-REQUESTED-TO-PROVIDE-ADDITIONAL--DISABILITY
10 AND-HEALTH-INSURANCE BY INCLUDING LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS IN
11 THE PROVISIONS REGARDING FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF PRACTITIONERS
12 AND COVERAGE FOR SERVICES-PERFORMED-BY--A--LICENSED--SOCIAL
13 WORKER--IN--PROVIDING--CARE-AND-TREATMENT-OF MENTAL ILLNESS,
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18 ~~Section-2--Section-33-22-702, MCA, is amended to read:~~

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25 NEW SECTION - SECTION 2 - OPTIONAL - - - - COVERAGE - - - - FOR

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19 ~~NEW SECTION--SECTION 4--CODIFICATION----INSTRUCTION--~~
20 ~~SECTION 2 IS INTENDED TO BE CODIFIED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF~~
21 ~~TITLE 33, CHAPTER 22, PART 7, AND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE~~
22 ~~33, CHAPTER 22, PART 7, APPLY TO SECTION 2.~~

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