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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 318  
by Representative Kleckley

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "B. Eligibility and limits of coverage for prosthetic devices and prosthetic  
4 services shall be determined by the health coverage plan, based on medical necessity.  
5 Any denial or limit of coverage based on lack of medical necessity may be appealed  
6 in accordance with R.S. 22:3070 et seq. Such medical necessity determination shall  
7 consider information and recommendation from the treating physician in  
8 consultation with the insured, including the results of a functional limit test. Such  
9 test shall consider but not be limited to the following factors:"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 1, line 18, after "The" change "patient's" to "insured's"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 1, line 20, after "The" change "patient's" to "insured's"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, line 1, after "The" change "patient's" to "insured's"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "payments" and insert "payments,  
18 coinsurance,"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete "co-payments or" and insert "co-payments,  
21 coinsurance, and"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "A health" and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 On page 2, line 22, after "G." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 23 through 25 in  
26 their entirety and insert the following:

27 "(1) A health coverage plan may apply an annual limit of benefits payable  
28 under this Section of no less than fifty thousand dollars per limb.

29 (2) This Subsection does not prohibit a health benefit plan from providing  
30 coverage that is greater or more favorable to an insured than the requirements of this  
31 Subsection.

32 (3) An insured may choose a prosthetic device that is priced higher than the  
33 benefit payable under the health benefit plan and may pay the difference between the  
34 price of the device and the benefit payable, without financial or contractual penalty  
35 to the provider of the device."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

- 2 On page 3, at the end of line 7, delete "plan, a self-insurance" and at the beginning of line  
3 8, delete "plan," and insert "plan"