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# HOUSE BILL No. 1467

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-6-1; IC 27-13-1-18.

**Synopsis:** Athletic trainer reimbursement. Requires reimbursement under a policy of accident and sickness insurance or health maintenance organization contract for services provided by a licensed athletic trainer on an equal basis to reimbursement under the policy or contract for the health care services rendered by other health care providers.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any provision  
3 of any individual or group policy of accident and health insurance, or  
4 any provision of a policy, contract, plan, or agreement for hospital or  
5 medical service or indemnity, wherever such policy, contract, plan, or  
6 agreement provides for reimbursement for any service which is in the  
7 lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed dentist, health service  
8 provider in psychology, podiatrist, osteopath, optometrist, ~~or~~  
9 chiropractor, **or athletic trainer**, the person entitled to benefits or the  
10 person performing services under the policy, contract, plan, or  
11 agreement shall be entitled to reimbursement on an equal basis for such  
12 service, whether the service is performed by a physician, dentist, health  
13 service provider in psychology, podiatrist, osteopath, optometrist, ~~or~~  
14 chiropractor, **or athletic trainer** duly licensed under the laws of this  
15 state.

16 SECTION 2. IC 27-13-1-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 18. (a) "Health care



1 services" means:  
2 (1) any services provided by individuals licensed under  
3 **IC 25-5.1**, IC 25-10, IC 25-13, IC 25-14, IC 25-22.5, IC 25-23,  
4 IC 25-24, IC 25-26, IC 25-27, IC 25-29, IC 25-33, or IC 25-35.6;  
5 (2) services provided as a result of hospitalization;  
6 (3) services incidental to the furnishing of services described in  
7 subdivision (1) or (2); or  
8 (4) any other services or goods furnished for the purpose of  
9 preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness, physical  
10 disability, or injury.  
11 (b) The term does not include any service provided by, from, or  
12 through a licensed health care facility in connection with any life care,  
13 founder's fee, or other type of prepaid fee contract for residency and  
14 health care in a retirement home, community, or facility for elderly  
15 persons.

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