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A BILL

To enact section 3902.63 of the Revised Code to 1
restrict cost-sharing requirements with regard 2
to occupational and physical therapists and 3
chiropractors. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3902.63 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3902.63. (A) On and after the effective date of this 7
section, and notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised 8
Code, the cost-sharing requirement, on a per day basis, imposed 9
by a health benefit plan for services rendered by an 10
occupational therapist or physical therapist licensed under 11
Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code or a chiropractor licensed 12
under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code shall not be greater 13
than the cost-sharing requirement imposed by the plan for an 14
office visit to a primary care physician or primary care 15

osteopath physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 4731. of the 16
Revised Code. 17

(B) A health plan issuer shall clearly state on its web 18
site and on all relevant literature that coverage for 19
occupational therapy, physical therapy, and chiropractic 20
services is available under the issuer's health benefit plans, 21
as well as all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions. 22

(C) A violation of this section shall be considered an 23
unfair and deceptive practice in the business of insurance under 24
sections 3901.19 to 3901.26 of the Revised Code. 25