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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 920**

February 15, 2018 – Offered by Representative ZIMMERMAN.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 6, line 12: after that line insert:

3 “(am) 1. An employer group qualified under sub. (2) (b) may not exclude
4 coverage under a health care benefit arrangement for diagnosis and treatment of a
5 condition or complaint by a licensed chiropractor within the scope of the
6 chiropractor’s professional license if the health care benefit arrangement covers
7 diagnosis and treatment of a condition or complaint by a licensed physician or
8 osteopath, even if different nomenclature is used to describe the condition or
9 complaint. The health care benefit arrangement may not require examination by or
10 referral from a physician before allowing coverage of chiropractic care under this
11 paragraph. This paragraph does not prohibit any of the following:

a. Application of deductibles or coinsurance under the health care benefit arrangement to chiropractic care if deductibles or coinsurance apply equally to physician care.

b. Application of cost containment or quality assurance measures to chiropractic services in a manner that is consistent with cost containment or quality assurance measures applied to physician services.

2. An employer group qualified under sub. (2) (b) may not do any of the following under a health care benefit arrangement that covers diagnosis and treatment of conditions or complaints by a licensed chiropractor within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license:

a. Restrict or terminate coverage for the treatment of a condition or complaint by a licensed chiropractor within the scope of the chiropractor's professional license other than on the basis of an examination, evaluation, or recommendation by another licensed chiropractor or a peer review committee that includes a licensed chiropractor.

b. Exclude or restrict coverage of a health condition under the health care benefit arrangement solely because the condition may be treated by a chiropractor.”.

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