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House Bill 5225 as introduced Sponsor: Rep. William S. Browne

Committee: Public Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5225 AS INTRODUCED 12-11-87

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require health maintenance organizations to include chiropractors and podiatrists in primary physician services coverage.

In order "to insure equal access, freedom of choice, and competition in the health care market," the bill also would require that coverage and reimbursement of services be equal among allopathic, osteopathic, chiropractic, and podiatric physicians.

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