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AMENDMENT TO S.B. 168
March 12, 2003

Amend S.B. 168 as follows:

1. Sec. 3, page 4, line 2: insert "non-proprietary" before the word "information".
2. Sec. 4, subsection 1, page 4:
 - a. Delete "or medical facility" from lines 6 and 7, and lines 12, 14 and 16.
 - b. Delete "or authorized person at the medical facility" from lines 19 and 20.
 - c. Insert "or" between "physician" and "chiropractor" in lines 6, 12, 14, 16 and 18.
3. Delete subsection 5 to Sec. 4 and replace it as follows:

The Administrator may impose an administrative fine of not more than \$1,000 on a physician or chiropractor, or if the responsibility for the filing of the physician's or chiropractor's claims for compensation has been delegated to a medical facility pursuant to subsection 6, that medical facility.

4. Add a new subsection 6 to Sec. 4 as follows:

A physician or chiropractor may delegate the filing of the physician's or chiropractor's claims for compensation to a medical facility. Such delegation must be in writing, be signed by the physician or chiropractor and an authorized representative of the medical facility. If a physician or chiropractor makes such delegation to a medical facility, such medical facility shall be responsible for the filing requirements applicable to physicians and chiropractors set forth in subsection 1.

5. Section 5, subsection 1: Add "or, if the responsibility for filing the claims for compensation has been delegated to a medical facility pursuant to subsection 6 of Section 4" before the phrase "medical facility".
6. Section 5, subsection 2.(d): Add "or, if the responsibility for filing the claims for compensation has been delegated to a medical facility pursuant to subsection 6 of Section 4" before the phrase "medical facility".
7. Sec. 10, page 10: Delete "or medical facility" in lines 42 and 43. Add "or" between "chiropractor" and "physician" in line 42.
8. Sec. 10, page 11: Delete "or medical facility" in lines 3, 5, and 7. Delete "or authorized person at the medical facility" in lines 10 and 11. Add "or" between "chiropractor" and "physician" in lines 3, 5, 7 and 9.

8. Delete subsection 5 to Sec. 10 and replace it as follows:

The Administrator may impose an administrative fine of not more than \$1,000 on a physician or chiropractor, or if the responsibility for the filing of the physician's or chiropractor's claims for compensation has been delegated to a medical facility pursuant to subsection 6, that medical facility.

9. Add a new subsection 6 to Sec. 10 as follows:

A physician or chiropractor may delegate the filing of the physician's or chiropractor's claims for compensation to a medical facility. Such delegation must be in writing, be signed by the physician or chiropractor and an authorized representative of the medical facility. If a physician or chiropractor makes such delegation to a medical facility, such medical facility shall be responsible for the filing requirements applicable to physicians and chiropractors set forth in subsection 1.

10. Sec. 11, page 11: Delete "or medical facility" in lines 29 and 30, and line 40. Insert "or" between "physician" and "chiropractor" in lines 29 and 40.

11. Add a new subsection 5 to Sec. 11 as follows:

A physician or chiropractor may delegate the filing of the physician's or chiropractor's claims for compensation to a medical facility. Such delegation must be in writing, be signed by the physician or chiropractor and an authorized representative of the medical facility. If a physician or chiropractor makes such delegation to a medical facility, such medical facility shall be responsible for the filing requirements applicable to physicians and chiropractors set forth in subsection 1.