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Senators Jones, Dockery, and Sachs moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 528 - 529

and insert:

nursing services. Medical benefits do not include acupuncture as defined in s. 457.102. Medical benefits do not include massage as defined in s. 480.033 unless a physician prescribes it, which prescription must include the diagnosis, the frequency of treatment, the modalities of treatment, and a statement of medical necessity for the massage and any modalities. Prescribed treatment may not exceed more than 4 modalities rendered during one treatment date or exceed more than 24 visits within 12 weeks of the first massage service and which is supported by the



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14 medical records documenting the medical necessity for each  
15 treatment or modality. Massage therapy will be covered as one  
16 component of a medically necessary treatment plan. Massage  
17 therapy may not be covered in the absence of treatment or other  
18 therapeutic modalities performed by the prescribing physician.

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20 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete lines 45 - 47

23 and insert:

24 627.0736, F.S.; excluding acupuncture from medical  
25 benefits that may be reimbursed under the motor  
26 vehicle no-fault law; providing limitations on massage  
27 treatments; requiring that an insurer