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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2432

Page 1, line 1, replace "subsection" with "subsections 1 and"

Page 1, line 4, replace "Subsection" with "Subsections 1 and"

Page 1, line 5, replace "is" with "are" and after the colon insert:

"1. During the first sixty thirty days after a work injury, an employee of an employer who has selected a preferred provider under this section may seek medical treatment only from the preferred provider for the injury. Treatment by a provider other than the preferred provider is not compensable and the organization may not pay for treatment by a provider who is not a preferred provider, unless a referral was made by the preferred provider. A provider who is not a preferred provider may not certify disability or render an opinion about any matter pertaining to the injury, including causation, compensability, impairment, or disability. This section does not apply to emergency care nor to any care the employee reasonably did not know was related to a work injury."

Renumber accordingly