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Senator Bogdanoff moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (435312) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 97 - 102  
5 and insert:

6           4. Medical benefits for massage services as defined in s.  
7 480.033 and acupuncture services as defined in s. 457.102 may be  
8 reimbursed under this section only if such services are rendered  
9 by a licensed massage therapist as defined in s. 480.033 or a  
10 licensed acupuncturist as defined in s. 457.102. Acupuncture and  
11 massage services may be reimbursed only if referred by a  
12 physician. Acupuncture and massage therapy are covered only if  
13 they are components of a medically necessary treatment plan, and



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14 are not covered in the absence of treatment or other therapeutic  
15 modalities performed by the referring physician.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19       Delete lines 916 - 918

20 and insert:

21       providing limitations on reimbursement for massage and  
22       acupuncture services; adding physical therapists