

1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3237, as follows:

2 Page 3, after line 21, insert:

3 Section 1. **[62Q.545] COVERAGE OF PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES.**

4 (a) A health plan must cover private duty nursing services when an inpatient hospital stay
5 would otherwise be required.

6 (b) For purposes of this section, a period of private duty nursing services may be subject
7 to the same co-pay, coinsurance, deductible, or other enrollee cost-sharing provisions provided
8 under the health plan for an inpatient hospital stay, provided that a period of private duty nursing
9 services must be treated as a single course of treatment not subject to separate enrollee cost-
10 sharing for each day, hour, or other incremental time period; for each provider; for each location
11 at which the nursing services are provided; for any gap of less than one week in the receipt of
12 services, including a gap due to an inpatient hospital stay; or for any other division of the private
13 duty nursing services.

14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2010, and applies to health plans
15 offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

17 Amend the title accordingly