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To: Insurance

SENATE BILL NO. 3153

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT OF AN INSURED OR INSURED  
2 DEPENDENT TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY LICENSED  
3 ATHLETIC TRAINERS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF THEIR PRACTICE;

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Whenever any policy of insurance or any medical  
7 service plan or hospital service contract or hospital and medical  
8 service contract issued in this state provides for reimbursement  
9 for any service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a  
10 duly licensed athletic trainer as defined in Section 73-55-3(c),  
11 then such service may be performed by a duly licensed athletic  
12 trainer, and the insured or other person entitled to benefits  
13 under such policy, plan or contract shall be entitled to  
14 reimbursement for such services. A duly licensed athletic trainer  
15 shall be entitled to participate in such policies, plans or  
16 contracts only as authorized by Section 73-55-9.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2000.