Amendment No. 1 to SB2373

<u>Watson</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2373

House Bill No. 2322*

by deleting subdivision (g)(3) in Section 1 and substituting:

(3) Within the scope of the services provided under a rehabilitation program for brain injury in this state that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (i) in Section 1 and substituting:

(i) A health benefit plan must not treat care provided in accordance with this section as custodial care solely because it is provided by an inpatient rehabilitation facility in this state if the facility holds a CARF accreditation.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (j) in Section 1 and substituting:

(j) To ensure the health and safety of individuals insured by or enrolled in a health benefit plan, the commissioner may require that a licensed inpatient rehabilitation facility in this state that provides covered post-acute care other than custodial care under this section to an insured or enrollee with an acquired brain injury hold a CARF accreditation.