

1 S.37

2 Introduced by Senator Mullin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; insurance; billing practices; nonphysician providers

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require private insurers to allow  
7 nonphysician health care professionals under the supervision of a physician to  
8 bill for integral health services provided to a patient as part of a visit to a  
9 physician.

10 An act relating to billing for health services

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. chapter 107, subchapter 11 is added to read:

13 Subchapter 11. Services Provided Incident to a Physician's Services

14 § 4100g. SERVICES INCIDENT TO A PHYSICIAN'S SERVICE

15 Health insurers shall provide coverage for services by auxiliary personnel  
16 which are incident to a physician's service to a patient as provided for under  
17 Medicare rules.