

## SENATE BILL No. 160

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT relating to health insurance; relating to reimbursement of cer-  
10 tain services.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of an individual or group  
14 policy or contract of health and accident insurance, delivered within the  
15 state, whenever such policy or contract shall provide for reimbursement  
16 for any service within the lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed  
17 specialist clinical social worker or specialist social worker authorized to  
18 engage in private, independent practice pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6301 et  
19 seq., and amendments thereto, within the state of Kansas, the insured,  
20 or any other person covered by the policy or contract shall be allowed  
21 and entitled to reimbursement for such service, irrespective of whether  
22 it was provided or performed by a duly licensed physician or a duly li-  
23 censed specialist clinical social worker or specialist social worker author-  
24 ized to engage in private, independent practice pursuant to K.S.A. 65-  
25 6301 et seq., and amendments thereto.

26 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.