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§15–820.

(a) In this section, “orthopedic brace” means a rigid or semi–rigid device that is used to:

- (1) support a weak or deformed body member; or
- (2) restrict or eliminate motion in a diseased or injured part of the body.

(b) Each health insurance contract that is delivered or issued for delivery in the State by a nonprofit health service plan and that provides hospital benefits shall provide benefits for orthopedic braces.

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