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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 884

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after "definition;" insert "providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act on and after a certain date;"; and in line 14, after "date" insert "for certain provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 33 and 34 and substitute:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all health insurance carriers subject to the provisions of this Act shall make the benefits for universal hearing screening of newborns available on and after July 1, 2000, notwithstanding any policy or benefit statement to the contrary.";

and after line 36, insert:

"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.".