

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 275

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 15, after the first "CARRIER" insert "OR THE CARRIER'S PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT"; in line 24, strike "OR"; and in line 27, after "PROVIDER" insert "; OR

(4) ON THE DATE THE PREAUTHORIZED OR APPROVED SERVICE WAS DELIVERED:

(I) THE PATIENT WAS NOT COVERED BY THE CARRIER;

(II) THE CARRIER MAINTAINED AN AUTOMATED ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM THAT WAS AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTING PROVIDER BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE INTERNET; AND

(III) ACCORDING TO THE VERIFICATION SYSTEM, THE PATIENT WAS NOT COVERED BY THE CARRIER".