

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 455

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Potential"; in the same line after "Providers" insert "on Carrier's Provider Panel"; in line 11, strike "notifying" and substitute "providing information to"; in line 12, strike "of potential health care providers" and substitute "regarding the carrier's provider panel"; strike lines 14 through 18, in their entirety; and in line 21, strike "15-112(j)" and substitute "15-112(a) and (j)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, after "that" insert "CONTRACT EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A SUBCONTRACTING ENTITY WITH A CARRIER TO"; in line 26, strike "(I)"; strike beginning with "MAKE" in line 26 down through "RENEWAL" in line 28 and substitute "PROVIDE TO AN ENROLLEE AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT"; in line 29, strike "1." and substitute "(I)"; in the same line, after "a" insert "PRINTED"; strike beginning with "," in line 29 down through "CARE" in line 31; in line 32, strike "2." and substitute "(II)"; and in the same line, before "information" insert "PRINTED".

On page 3, strike lines 1 through 25, in their entirety and substitute:

"(2) A CARRIER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO PROSPECTIVE ENROLLEES AND NOTIFY EACH EXISTING ENROLLEE AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL ABOUT HOW TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET AND IN PRINTED FORM:

(I) A LIST OF PROVIDERS ON THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER PANEL; AND

(II) INFORMATION ON PROVIDERS THAT ARE NO LONGER

(Over)

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS.

(3) (I) INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PRINTED FORM UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE UPDATED AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

(II) INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE INTERNET UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE UPDATED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 15 DAYS.”;

and in line 26, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.