

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 455

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "of" insert "Potential"; strike beginning with "on" in line 2 down through "Panel" in line 3; in line 4, strike "altering the procedures by which" and substitute "requiring"; in lines 4 and 5, strike "may satisfy the requirement"; in line 5, after "make" insert "certain information about health care providers"; strike beginning with "a" in line 5 down through "panel" in line 6 and substitute "in a certain manner"; in line 7, strike "the list of providers on the carrier's provider panel must be provided" and substitute "certain information must be made available and must be updated"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 7 down through "provide" in line 8 and substitute "altering a certain definition"; in line 9, after "to" insert "a carrier"; in the same line, after "of" insert "potential"; and in line 10, strike "on carriers' provider panels under health insurance".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "contract" in line 13 down through the first "to" in line 14; in lines 19 and 25, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 19, after "(1)" insert "(I)"; in the same line, strike "provide" and substitute "MAKE AVAILABLE"; in line 20, strike "existing"; in the same line, strike "least once a year" and substitute "THE TIME OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT AND EACH RENEWAL"; in lines 21 and 22, strike "(i)" and "(ii)", respectively, and substitute "1." and "2.", respectively; in line 21, after "panel" insert ", INCLUDING A LIST OF PROVIDERS OF ANY ENTITY USED TO PROVIDE SPECIALTY CARE"; in line 24, strike "(2)" and substitute "(II)1.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH."; in the same line, strike "The" and substitute "AT A MINIMUM, THE"; in the same line, after "information" insert "REQUIRED TO BE"; in the same line, strike "provided" and substitute "MADE AVAILABLE"; in the same line, after "under" insert "THIS"; in the same line, strike "(1) of this subsection"; in line 25, strike "at least once a year" and substitute "EVERY 15 DAYS.

2. A CARRIER SHALL UPDATE THE INFORMATION

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PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION AT LEAST ANNUALLY”;
and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 28, inclusive; in line 29, strike “MAY” and substitute
“SHALL”; in the same line, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in line 32, strike “A LIST OF PROVIDERS ON
THE CARRIER’S PROVIDER PANEL” and substitute “THE REQUIRED INFORMATION:
1.”;

and in line 33, after “INTERNET;” insert “AND

2. BY ORDERING A PRINTED COPY; AND”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; in line 4, strike “(III)” and
substitute “(II)”; and strike beginning with “LIST” in line 4 down through “PANEL” in line 5 and
substitute “REQUIRED INFORMATION BY:

1. MAKING A PRINTED COPY AVAILABLE FOR
PROSPECTIVE ENROLLEES BEFORE ENROLLMENT; AND

2. ISSUING A PRINTED COPY TO EACH ENROLLEE”.