

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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; altering a certain definition"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 7 down through "provide;" in line 8; in line 9, strike "notifying" and substitute "a carrier providing information to"; in the same line, after the second "enrollees" insert "regarding the carrier's provider panel"; strike beginning with "of" in line 9 down through "insurance" in line 10; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15; and in line 18, after "Section" strike "15-112(j)" and substitute "15-112(a) and (j)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after "contract" insert "EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A SUBCONTRACTING ENTITY".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, strike the bracket; strike beginning with "prospective" in line 19 down through "year" in line 20 and substitute "AN ENROLLEE AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT"; in line 21, after "a" insert "PRINTED"; in line 22, before "information" insert "PRINTED"; after line 23, insert:

"(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:

(Over)

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

(II) INFORMATION ON PROVIDERS THAT ARE NO LONGER
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS.”;

in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3) (I)”; in the same line, strike “The information” and substitute “INFORMATION”; in the same line, after “provided” insert “IN PRINTED FORM”; in the same line, strike “paragraph (1)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2)”; in line 25, strike the bracket; and after line 25, insert:

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

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 7, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.