

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Vaughn” and substitute “Vaughn, Hurson, Boteler, Boutin, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, McDonough, Morhaim, Rosenberg, and Weldon”; and strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 6 and substitute “, in coordination with certain dentists, Program enrollees, and families of Program enrollees, to develop a certain process to arrange to provide dental therapeutic treatment to certain Program enrollees”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with “IF” in line 21 down through “TREATMENT” in line 26 and substitute “IN COORDINATION WITH PARTICIPATING DENTISTS, ENROLLEES, AND FAMILIES OF ENROLLEES, DEVELOP A PROCESS TO ARRANGE TO PROVIDE DENTAL THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE THAT REQUIRES:

1. A PARTICIPATING DENTIST TO NOTIFY A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION WHEN AN ENROLLEE IS IN NEED OF THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT AND THE DENTIST IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE TREATMENT;

2. A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE THE ENROLLEE OR THE FAMILY OF THE ENROLLEE WITH A LIST OF PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS WHO OFFER THERAPEUTIC DENTAL SERVICES; AND

3. A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION TO NOTIFY THE ENROLLEE OR THE FAMILY OF THE ENROLLEE THAT THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE FURTHER ASSISTANCE IF THE ENROLLEE HAS DIFFICULTY OBTAINING AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PROVIDER OF THERAPEUTIC DENTAL SERVICES”.