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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 107
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 19, after “**SECRETARY**” insert “**OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 10, strike “**AND**”; and in line 12, after “**NETWORKS**” insert “**;**
AND

(8) (I) THE PRACTICE BY CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS OF REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO JOIN A PROVIDER NETWORK OF A CARRIER TO ALSO SERVE ON A PROVIDER NETWORK OF A DIFFERENT CARRIER; AND

(II) THE EFFECT OF THE PRACTICE DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PAYMENTS AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON PROVIDER NETWORKS OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS”.

On page 6, in line 3, strike “**AND**”; and in line 5, after “**OUTCOMES**” insert “**;**
AND

(7) THE NEED TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER FROM REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO JOIN A PROVIDER NETWORK OF THE CARRIER TO ALSO SERVE ON A PROVIDER NETWORK OF A DIFFERENT CARRIER”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 16, insert:

“(3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO SUBSECTION (F)(7) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2007.”.