

**HB0594/987075/2**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 594  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “enrollee;” insert “authorizing a carrier to require a certain disclosure to be in writing and acknowledged by an enrollee; authorizing a carrier to require a certain disclosure as a condition of reimbursement at a certain rate under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 18, after “FOR” insert “COVERED”; and in line 33, after “(6)” insert “(I)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “1.” and “2.”, respectively; in line 4, strike “AND”; after line 4, insert:

**“3. THE CARRIER HAS NOT COMPLETED ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TREATING PROVIDER TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER; AND”;**

in line 5, strike “(III)” and substitute “4.”; and after line 6, insert:

**“(II) A CARRIER MAY REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE TO BE IN WRITING AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE ENROLLEE.**

**“(III) A CARRIER MAY REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE TO BE PROVIDED AS A CONDITION OF REIMBURSEMENT AT THE PARTICIPATING PROVIDER RATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF:**

(Over)

**1. THE CARRIER HAS A UNIFORM POLICY THAT THE DISCLOSURE IS A CONDITION OF REIMBURSEMENT AT THE PARTICIPATING PROVIDER RATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION;**

**2. THE CARRIER DISCLOSES THE POLICY TO THE GROUP PRACTICE:**

**A. AT THE TIME OF CONTRACT EXECUTION;**

**B. 30 DAYS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY;**

**C. 30 DAYS BEFORE A CHANGE IN THE POLICY; AND**

**D. AT THE REQUEST OF THE GROUP PRACTICE; AND**

**3. THE CARRIER PROVIDES A STATEMENT OF THE POLICY TO THE COMMISSIONER ON REQUEST.”.**