

HB0814/146387/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 814
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Olszewski” and substitute “, Olszewski, Benson, Donoghue, Elliott, Hammen, Hubbard, Jenkins, Krebs, Kullen, McDonough, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, and V. Turner”; in line 4, after “carriers” insert “, with a certain exception,”; in line 5, after “premium” insert “of an individual”; and in line 6, after “time;” insert “providing that an increase in an individual’s premium includes an increase due to the individual moving into a higher age band,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute:

“(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A CARRIER MAY NOT INCREASE AN INDIVIDUAL’S PREMIUM ON AN INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS.

(B) AN INCREASE IN AN INDIVIDUAL’S PREMIUM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES AN INCREASE DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL MOVING INTO A HIGHER AGE BAND.

(C) A CARRIER MAY INCREASE AN INDIVIDUAL’S PREMIUM ON AN INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS IF THE PREMIUM INCREASE IS DUE SOLELY TO THE ENROLLMENT OF A NEW FAMILY MEMBER TO THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL.