

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 444

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “requiring” insert “, under certain circumstances,”; and in line 7, after “time;” insert “requiring, under certain circumstances, that the notice from a certain credentialing system be considered notice that an application is complete; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to a certain carrier until the Maryland Insurance Commissioner makes a certain certification; defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“(9) “ONLINE CREDENTIALING SYSTEM” MEANS THE SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH A PROVIDER MAY ACCESS AN ONLINE PROVIDER CREDENTIALING APPLICATION THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS DESIGNATED AS THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING FORM UNDER § 15-112.1(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and in lines 10 and 13, strike “(9)” and “(10)”, respectively, and substitute “**(10)**” and “**(11)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 19, strike “A” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A**”; in line 22, strike “NOTICE” and substitute “**IF A CARRIER DOES NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE ONLINE CREDENTIALING SYSTEM, NOTICE**”; and after line 24, insert:

“3. IF A CARRIER ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE ONLINE CREDENTIALING SYSTEM, THE NOTICE FROM THE ONLINE

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CREDENTIALING SYSTEM TO THE PROVIDER THAT THE CARRIER HAS RECEIVED THE PROVIDER'S APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED NOTICE THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

4. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A CARRIER THAT ARRANGES A DENTAL PROVIDER PANEL UNTIL THE COMMISSIONER CERTIFIES THAT THE ONLINE CREDENTIALING SYSTEM IS CAPABLE OF ACCEPTING THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING FORM DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR DENTAL PROVIDER PANELS."