

HB1160/226687/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1160

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “and Delivery Systems”; in line 6, after “carrier” insert “or provide discounts on materials that are not covered benefits”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “panel;” in line 14 and substitute “prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider, as a condition of participating in a fee-for-service vision provider panel, to participate in a capitated vision provider panel, with a certain exception;”; in line 14, strike “certain terms” and substitute “a certain term”; in line 15, after “Act;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; and in line 24, strike “and 15-114.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 12, after “**PROVIDER**” insert “**;**”

(I);

in line 14, after “**CARRIER**” insert “**;** **OR**”

(II) TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS ON MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT COVERED BENEFITS.

(3) (I) A CARRIER MAY NOT INCLUDE IN A VISION PROVIDER CONTRACT A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A VISION PROVIDER, AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN A FEE-FOR-SERVICE VISION PROVIDER PANEL, TO PARTICIPATE IN A CAPITATED VISION PROVIDER PANEL.

(Over)

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A VISION PROVIDER CONTRACT MAY CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A VISION PROVIDER, AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATING IN A NON-HMO VISION PROVIDER PANEL OR AN HMO VISION PROVIDER PANEL TO PARTICIPATE IN A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 3 through line 28 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 30 and 31 and 33, in each instance, strike "October 1, 2013" and substitute "April 1, 2014".