

HB1082/803022/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1082
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Pena–Melnyk” and substitute “Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Cullison, and Hill”; in line 5, after “benefits;” insert “providing that the provisions of this Act are not subject to judicial review and do not create a judicial or administrative right of action;”; in line 6, strike “and procurement”; in line 10, strike “20–2207” and substitute “20–2208”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, before “**IN**” insert “**(A)**”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(B)”;

after line 3, insert:

“(C) “PLAIN LANGUAGE” MEANS LANGUAGE THAT IS CLEAR, CONCISE, WELL–ORGANIZED, AND COMPLIES WITH OTHER BEST PRACTICES APPROPRIATE TO THE SUBJECT OR FIELD AND INTENDED AUDIENCE.

(D) (1) “PUBLIC COMMUNICATION” MEANS A DOCUMENT THAT:

(I) IS NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING A GOVERNMENT BENEFIT OR SERVICE;

(II) PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT A GOVERNMENT BENEFIT OR SERVICE; OR

(III) EXPLAINS TO THE PUBLIC HOW TO COMPLY WITH A REQUIREMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERS OR ENFORCES.

(2) “PUBLIC COMMUNICATION” INCLUDES A LETTER, A PUBLICATION, A FORM, A NOTICE, OR AN INSTRUCTION.

(3) “PUBLIC COMMUNICATION” DOES NOT INCLUDE A REGULATION.”;

and in line 11, after “HEALTH,” insert “HEALTH INSURANCE,”.

On page 4, in line 15, strike “GENERAL ASSEMBLY” and substitute “SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE”; and in line 17, after “EFFORTS” insert “AND MATERIALS PROVIDED”.

On page 6, after line 9, insert:

“(A) ALLEGED COMPLIANCE OR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW.

(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT CREATE OR AUTHORIZE A RIGHT ENFORCEABLE BY ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL ACTION.

20–2208.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 17, inclusive.