

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 891

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ports” and substitute “, Ports, Busch, Gordon, Donoghue, Love, Kach, V. Mitchell, McClenahan, Kelly, Eckardt, Goldwater, Boston, Barve, Krysiak, Cummings, Walkup, Mossburg, Crumlin, Frank, Pendergrass, Schade, Exum, Harrison, and Klausmeier”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Alteration of a Definition and”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “and” in line 5; strike beginning with “persons” in line 5 down through “coverage” in line 6 and substitute “health maintenance organizations”; in line 7, after “circumstances” insert “and to provide a notice of availability; and providing for the application and the effective date of this Act”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and in line 15, after “(1)” insert “, (2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) (I) EXCEPT FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 55 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL MAKE THE POINT-OF-SERVICE OPTION AVAILABLE TO EACH ENROLLEE AT THE INITIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL PERIODS AND INCLUDE NOTICE OF THE POINT-OF-SERVICE OPTION IN EACH EMPLOYEE’S ENROLLMENT MATERIALS.

(II) A POINT-OF-SERVICE OPTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 55 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE

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CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED TO CARRY OUT THAT  
SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 10, strike “October” and substitute “July”.