

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 181

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “defining a certain term;” and substitute “specifying coverage requirements; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; “.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “MASTECTOMY” MEANS THE SURGICAL REMOVAL OF ALL OR PART OF A BREAST AS A RESULT OF BREAST CANCER.

(3) (I) “RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY” MEANS SURGERY PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF A MASTECTOMY TO REESTABLISH SYMMETRY BETWEEN THE TWO BREASTS.

(II) “RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY” INCLUDES AUGMENTATION MAMMOPLASTY, REDUCTION MAMMOPLASTY, AND MASTOPEXY.”;

in line 30, after “SURGERY” insert “RESULTING FROM A MASTECTOMY”; and after line 30, insert:

“(C) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR ALL STAGES OF RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY PERFORMED ON A NONDISEASED BREAST TO ESTABLISH SYMMETRY

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WITH THE DISEASED BREAST WHEN RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY ON THE DISEASED BREAST IS PERFORMED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all new policies or health benefit plans issued or delivered in the State on or after the effective date of this Act and to the renewal of all policies in effect before that date, except that any policy or health benefit plan in effect before October 1, 1996 shall comply with the provisions of this Act no later than October 1, 1997.”;

and in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.