

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 276

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Information" and substitute "Tests"; in lines 4 and 9, in each instance, strike "certain genetic information" and substitute "a genetic test"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 5 down through "Act" in line 6 and substitute "authorizing the Commissioner to issue a certain order under certain circumstances".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike lines 2 through 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"(A) IN THIS SECTION, "GENETIC TEST" MEANS A LABORATORY TEST OF HUMAN CHROMOSOMES OR DNA THAT IS USED TO IDENTIFY THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF INHERITED OR CONGENITAL ALTERATIONS IN GENETIC MATERIAL THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DISEASE OR ILLNESS."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, after "(B)" insert "THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO LIFE INSURANCE, LIFE ANNUITY, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

(C)";

and in line 15, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 7, strike "GENETIC INFORMATION" and substitute "A GENETIC TEST OR THE RESULTS OF A GENETIC TEST"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "THE COLLECTION OF GENETIC INFORMATION" and substitute "A GENETIC TEST FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TO ISSUE OR RENEW HEALTH BENEFITS

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COVERAGE”; in line 12, strike “GENETIC INFORMATION” and substitute “THE RESULTS OF A GENETIC TEST”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “INFORMATION WAS DERIVED” and substitute “TEST WAS OBTAINED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, strike beginning with “AN” in line 15 down through the period in line 22 and substitute:

“(1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, §§ 55, 55A, 234A, AND 234C OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY TO A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN AND A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

“(2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE AN ORDER UNDER §§ 55, 55A, 234A, AND 234C OF THIS ARTICLE IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.”.