

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 188

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Enrollees” insert “and Health Care Practitioners”; strike beginning with “include” in line 7 down through “enrollees” in line 9, inclusive, and substitute “solicit quality and performance information from enrollees; authorizing the system to solicit information from participating health care practitioners of health maintenance organizations; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain survey; specifying that the survey include a certain sample; requiring the Commission to report certain compensation arrangements; and generally relating to surveys of health maintenance organization enrollees and health care practitioners”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 1 through line 11 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3)(I) THE SYSTEM, ON AT LEAST A BIANNUAL BASIS, SHALL SOLICIT QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FROM ENROLLEES AND MAY SOLICIT INFORMATION FROM PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

(II) THE COMMISSION SHALL SURVEY A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT SAMPLE OF ENROLLEES OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO MEASURE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER COMMUNICATION AND OVERALL SATISFACTION.

(III) ANY SURVEY OF PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL INCLUDE A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT SAMPLE OF PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO MEASURE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING HEALTH

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CARE PRACTITIONER AUTONOMY AND PATIENT CARE.

(4) THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT GENERAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IN ADDITION TO ANY QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES.”;

and on page 2, in lines 12 and 18, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively.