

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 731

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “prohibiting”; strike beginning with “to” in line 4 down through “products” in line 6 and substitute “from excluding payments for certain blood and blood products that otherwise would be covered under the health maintenance organization’s benefit package of health care services provided to members and subscribers; and providing for the application of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, before line 1, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all new health benefit policies or contracts issued or delivered in the State on or after October 1, 1997 and to the renewal of all health benefit policies or contracts in effect before October 1, 1997, except that any health benefit policy or contract in effect before October 1, 1997 shall comply with the provisions of this Act no later than October 1, 1998.”;

in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 2, strike “July” and substitute “October”.