

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 472

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “agreement;” insert “allowing certain employees subject to an agreement governed by this Act to seek treatment from certain health care providers under certain circumstances; requiring an agreement to provide for a certain appeal mechanism for use of certain health care providers;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 28, insert:

“(7) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WHOSE INJURY OR TREATMENT IS RELATED TO A MEDICAL CONDITION FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS BEING OR HAS BEEN TREATED MAY CONTINUE TO SEEK TREATMENT FROM THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO IS TREATING OR HAS TREATED THE CONDITION.

(8) AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL MECHANISM FOR A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHO WISHES TO USE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO IS NOT ON THE AGREED LIST OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.”;

and in line 29, strike “(7)” and substitute “(9)”.