

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 155

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “certain” insert “health maintenance organizations,”; in line 6, after “plans” insert a comma; in line 8, after the first “certain” insert “health maintenance organizations, nonprofit health service plans, and”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-706(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 26 on page 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 38, strike “WOMAN” and substitute “INDIVIDUAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, strike “VERTEBRAL ABNORMALITIES” and substitute “A SPECIFIC SIGN SUGGESTIVE OF SPINAL OSTEOPOROSIS, INCLUDING ROENTGENOGRAPHIC OSTEOPENIA OR ROENTGENOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE SUGGESTIVE OF COLLAPSE, WEDGING, OR BALLOONING OF ONE OR MORE THORACIC OR LUMBAR VERTEBRAL BODIES, WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION OR FOR AN EXTENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION FOR METABOLIC BONE DISEASE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

(Over)

On page 3, in line 9, strike the colon; in line 10, strike “(I) 1.”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through “(II)” in line 14 and substitute “AND”; in line 16, strike the colon; in line 17, strike “(I) 1.”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 17 down through “(II)” in line 20 and substitute “AND”; in line 22, strike the colon; in line 23, strike “(I)”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 23 down through “STATE” in line 24 and substitute “AND IS WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 28, after “OSTEOPOROSIS” insert “WHEN THE BONE MASS MEASUREMENT IS REQUESTED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL”; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 35, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 28, insert:

“Article - Health - General

19-706.

(N) THE PROVISIONS OF §15-822 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.”.