

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 542

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Benefits" insert "and Temporary Total Benefits"; in line 4, after "physician" insert "or health care provider"; and in line 5, strike "an exception;" and substitute "exceptions; expanding the requirement of notifying a covered employee when temporary total disability benefits terminate to apply to self-insurers;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 26, after "IF" insert ":

(I) THE TREATMENT BY A PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY AN INSURER OR SELF-INSURER; OR

(II);

and in line 26, after "PHYSICIAN" insert "OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER".

On page 2, in line 4, after "(1)" insert "(I)"; in line 5, strike "OR MEDICAL BENEFITS"; strike beginning with "IN" in line 6 down through "SELF-INSURER" in line 9 and substitute:

"(II) BEFORE TERMINATING THE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BENEFITS, AN INSURER OR SELF-INSURER SHALL GIVE THE COVERED EMPLOYEE AND THE COVERED EMPLOYEE'S TREATING PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DATE THAT THE BENEFITS ARE TO BE TERMINATED";

and in line 10, strike "The" and substitute "IN THE CASE OF TEMPORARY TOTAL BENEFITS, THE".