

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 644

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Dorman” and substitute “Dorman, Bromwell, Della, Madden, Roesser, and Trotter”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 7 down through “circumstances;” in line 8; strike beginning with “specifying” in line 13 down through “Act;” in line 14; and in line 15, after “terms;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 15, strike “GENERALLY”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “A”; in line 16, strike “PRACTITIONERS” and substitute “PRACTITIONER”; and strike beginning with “WITHIN” in line 16 down through “REGION” in line 17 and substitute “OR A PRACTICE GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) (1) A CARRIER MAY NOT ADOPT A REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE THAT REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER OR A PRACTICE GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS BASED ON THE OVERALL NUMBER OR COST OF MEDICAL SERVICES PROPOSED OR RECOMMENDED BY THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER OR THE PRACTICE GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

(Over)

On page 3, in line 5, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; and strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 15 down through “INSURED” in line 17 and substitute “OR A PRACTICE GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, EXCEPT THAT A BONUS MAY BE BASED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON THE PROVISION OF PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, in line 18, after “(1)” insert “UPON REQUEST,”; in line 28, strike “90” and substitute “30”; and strike beginning with “ALL” in line 32 down through “PROCEDURES” in line 33 and substitute “THE MOST COMMON EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, in line 39, strike “July 1, 1998” and substitute “January 1, 1999”.