

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate" and substitute "Delegates"; in the same line, after "Taylor" insert ", Boutin, Cane, Frush, Hammen, Hubbard, Klausmeier, Nathan-Pulliam, Stern, and Weir".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 11, after "Director;" insert "authorizing the Secretary to remove the Quality Assurance Medical Director under certain circumstances;"; and in line 23, after "circumstances;" insert "repealing the authority of the Secretary to send a written directive to the Insurance Commissioner directing the Insurance Commissioner to take certain actions;".

On page 2, in line 13, strike "19-732,"; and in line 18, after "19-731" insert "and 19-732".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 8, after "(3)" insert "(I)"; after line 9, insert:

"(II) THE SECRETARY MAY REMOVE THE QUALITY ASSURANCE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FROM OFFICE FOR CAUSE.";

and strike in their entirety lines 31 and 32, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION NECESSARY TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 2, strike the colon; in line 3, strike "(1)"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 3 down through the second "SUBTITLE" in line 12; strike in their entirety lines 14

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through 26, inclusive; and in lines 27 and 34, strike “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 2, strike “§ 19-729” and substitute “§§ 19-705 AND 19-705.1”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “, IN ADDITION TO ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER § 19-728(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE,”; in line 8, after “IT” insert “AND COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT”; and in line 9, after “SERVICE” insert “REQUIRED BY §§ 19-705 AND 19-705.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; OR”;

and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, in line 26, strike “19-733.” and substitute “19-732.”; in line 27, before the opening bracket, insert “(A)”; strike beginning with “EXCEPT” in line 27 down through “SUBTITLE,” in line 28; and after line 31, insert:

“(B) A PARTY AGGRIEVED BY AN ORDER OF THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY APPEAL THAT ORDER TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TAKE ANY FURTHER APPEAL PROVIDED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.