

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 576

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “organization” insert “that allows a member or subscriber to receive certain emergency medical services”; strike beginning with “, under” in line 3 down through “circumstances,” in line 4; in line 4, strike “physician in an urgent care facility” and substitute “certain health care provider”; strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “organization” in line 6; in line 10, strike “physician” and substitute “health care provider”; and in line 14, strike “19-712.7” and substitute “19-712.5(f)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 5 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“19-712.5.

(F) IF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZES, DIRECTS, REFERS, OR OTHERWISE ALLOWS A MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER TO ACCESS A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY FACILITY OR OTHER URGENT CARE FACILITY FOR A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT REQUIRES EMERGENCY SURGERY, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION:

(1) SHALL REIMBURSE THE PHYSICIAN, ORAL SURGEON, PERIODONTIST, OR PODIATRIST, WHO PERFORMED THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE, FOR FOLLOW-UP CARE THAT IS:

(I) MEDICALLY NECESSARY;

(II) DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE CONDITION FOR WHICH THE

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SURGICAL PROCEDURE WAS PERFORMED; AND

(III) PROVIDED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEMBER'S OR
SUBSCRIBER'S PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN; AND

(2) MAY NOT IMPOSE ON THE MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER ANY
CO-PAYMENT OR OTHER COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT FOR ANY FOLLOW-UP CARE
THAT EXCEEDS WHAT A MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER IS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR
SERVICES RENDERED BY A PHYSICIAN, ORAL SURGEON, PERIODONTIST, OR
PODIATRIST WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PROVIDER PANEL OF THE HEALTH
MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.”.