

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 618

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8 and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION” MEANS A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT MANIFESTS ITSELF BY SYMPTOMS OF SUFFICIENT SEVERITY, INCLUDING SEVERE PAIN, THAT THE ABSENCE OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED BY A PRUDENT LAYPERSON, WHO POSSESSES AN AVERAGE KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE, TO RESULT IN:

- (1) PLACING THE PATIENT’S HEALTH IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY;
- (2) SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT TO BODILY FUNCTIONS; OR
- (3) SERIOUS DYSFUNCTION OF ANY BODILY ORGAN OR PART.”;

in line 26, strike “MAY UTILIZE, FOR SERVICES THAT ARE NOT EMERGENCY SERVICES,” and substitute “SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY USE”; in line 28, strike “SYSTEMS” and substitute “SYSTEM FOR SERVICES THAT ARE NOT IN RESPONSE TO AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION”; in line 32, strike “EMERGENCY SERVICES” and substitute “AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION”; and strike beginning with “EMERGENCY” in line 36 down through “SERVICES” in line 37 and substitute “AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION”.