

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 350

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Rzepkowski" and substitute "Rzepkowski, Brown, Busch, Donoghue, Fulton, Harrison, Love, and Moe"; in line 3, after "of" insert "prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding certain benefits for in vitro fertilization under certain circumstances;"; in line 6, after "infertility;" insert "decreasing the duration of time for which certain individuals must have a history of infertility in order to be eligible for certain in vitro fertilization health insurance benefits; authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit coverage for certain in vitro fertilization benefits; providing for the application of this Act;"; and after line 7, insert:

"BY adding to

Article Health - General

Section 19-706(nn)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

"Article - Health - General

19-706.

(NN) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-810 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS."

(Over)

and after line 17, insert:

“(1) INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; AND

(2) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 7, strike “A policy, contract, or certificate” and substitute “AN ENTITY”; strike beginning with “policyholder” in line 9 down through “holder,” in line 10 and substitute “POLICYHOLDER OR SUBSCRIBER”; strike beginning with “policyholder” in line 10 down through “holder” in line 11, and substitute “POLICYHOLDER OR SUBSCRIBER”; in line 15, strike “policyholder, subscriber, or certificate holder,” and substitute “POLICYHOLDER OR SUBSCRIBER”; in line 16, strike “policyholder, subscriber, or certificate holder” and substitute “POLICYHOLDER OR SUBSCRIBER”; and strike beginning with “policy” in line 30 down through “certificate” in line 31 and substitute “POLICY OR CONTRACT”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, strike “5” and substitute “2”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(D) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY LIMIT COVERAGE OF THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THREE IN VITRO FERTILIZATION ATTEMPTS PER LIVE BIRTH, NOT TO EXCEED A MAXIMUM LIFETIME BENEFIT OF \$100,000.”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, before line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to all policies,

contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2000.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.