

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 350

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 9, after "infertility;" insert "requiring that certain benefits be provided to certain extents;"; and in line 13, after "benefits;" insert "providing for an exclusion from certain required coverage under certain circumstances;".

On page 3, in line 5, strike "provided" and substitute "PROVIDED:

(I) FOR INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS;";  
in line 6, strike "procedures" and substitute "PROCEDURES; AND

(II) FOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, TO THE SAME EXTENT AS THE BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR OTHER INFERTILITY SERVICES".

On page 3, after line 33, insert:

"(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IF THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION CONFLICTS WITH THE BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, ON REQUEST OF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL EXCLUDE THE COVERAGE OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IN A POLICY OR CONTRACT WITH THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION."