

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 567

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "prohibiting" and substitute "requiring"; in line 4, strike "from limiting a woman's" and substitute "to allow a woman to have"; in line 5, after "midwife" insert "or certain other providers"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through "provider;" in line 13 and substitute "requiring a certified nurse midwife and certain other health care providers to consult with a certain obstetrician/gynecologist in accordance with a certain agreement regarding the delivery of certain health care; providing for the application of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 34 on page 2 through line 12 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(D) (1) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ALLOW A WOMAN TO RECEIVE MEDICALLY NECESSARY, ROUTINE OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL CARE FROM AN IN-NETWORK, CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR ANY OTHER IN-NETWORK PROVIDER AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES WITHOUT FIRST REQUIRING THE WOMAN TO VISIT A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.

(2) A CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR OTHER NONPHYSICIAN PROVIDER AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES SHALL CONSULT WITH AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST WITH WHOM THE CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR OTHER PROVIDER HAS A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT, REGARDING ANY CARE RENDERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION."

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On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) (I) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL ALLOW A WOMAN TO RECEIVE MEDICALLY NECESSARY, ROUTINE OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL CARE FROM AN IN-NETWORK, CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR ANY OTHER IN-NETWORK PROVIDER AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES WITHOUT FIRST REQUIRING THE WOMAN TO VISIT A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.”

“(II) A CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR OTHER NONPHYSICIAN PROVIDER AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES SHALL CONSULT WITH AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST WITH WHOM THE CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OR OTHER PROVIDER HAS A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT, REGARDING ANY CARE RENDERED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 17, strike “shall apply” and substitute “applies”; and strike beginning with “Any” in line 19 down through “2001.” in line 21.