

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 518

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "treatment and assistance relating to participation in"; in lines 6 and 9, in each instance, strike "or treatment plans"; in line 7, after "application" insert "and construction"; in line 8, after "term;" insert "requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to consider the requirements of this Act in the Department's review of managed care organizations' payment schedules; requiring that payments to managed care organizations be adjusted to reflect certain costs;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 25, strike "INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING" and substitute "CONSISTS OF"; in line 26, strike "PATIENTS" and substitute "PATIENT'S".

On page 2, in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, strike "DEEMED NECESSARY" and substitute "PRESCRIBED"; in line 4, after "THE" insert "FEDERAL"; strike beginning with "TITLE" in line 18 down through "1" in line 19 and substitute "§ 15-101"; in line 20, after "SECTION" insert "THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS"; in lines 20 and 21, strike "UP TO"; in line 21, strike "PER" and substitute "FOR EACH"; and in the same line, after "ENROLLEE" insert "OR INSURED".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

"(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCTS.";

in line 31, after "That" insert ":

(Over)

(a) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall consider;
in line 32, strike “shall be considered as part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s” and substitute “in the Department’s”; in line 33, after “schedules” insert a semicolon; in the same line, after “and” insert “(b)”; in line 34, after “adjusted” insert “annually”; and in the same line, after “by” insert “the managed care organizations as a result of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “Any” in line 28 down through “2001.” in line 30.