

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 669

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Walkup” and substitute “Walkup, Donoghue, Fulton, McHale, Minnick, and Moe”; 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”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “circumstances” in line 8 and substitute “requiring a certified nurse midwife and certain other health care providers to consult with a certain obstetrician/gynecologist regarding the delivery of certain health care”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike lines 25 through 39 in their entirety 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 REGARDING ANY CARE RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with line 26 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

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“(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 REGARDING ANY CARE RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 3, strike “shall apply” and substitute “applies”; and strike beginning with “Any” in line 5 down through “2001.” in line 7.