

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 160

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Nathan-Pulliam” and substitute “Nathan-Pulliam, Barve, Busch, Donoghue, Fulton, Goldwater, Gordon, Harrison, Hill, J. Kelly, Kirk, Krysiak, La Vay, Love, McClenahan, McHale, Minnick, Mitchell, Moe, and Pendergrass”; in line 2, strike “and Related Treatment”; in line 5, after the second “for” insert “minor”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “time;” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing a certain limitation on the benefit payable under this Act; authorizing an insured or enrolled individual to choose a hearing aid that is priced higher than a certain benefit amount and to pay the difference between the price of the hearing aid and the benefit amount, without financial or contractual penalty to the provider of the hearing aid;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “MEETS” in line 4 down through “COMPATIBILITY” in line 6 and substitute “IS NONDISPOSABLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 16, after “A” insert “MINOR”; strike beginning with “THROUGH” in line 16 down through “CHILD” in line 17 and substitute “UNDER A POLICY OR CONTRACT”; and in line 17, strike “AID IS” and substitute “AIDS ARE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “AN” in line 19 down through “YEARS” in line 20 and substitute:

“(I) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY LIMIT THE BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO \$1,400 PER HEARING AID FOR EACH HEARING-IMPAIRED EAR EVERY 36 MONTHS.

(Over)

(II) AN INSURED OR ENROLLED INDIVIDUAL MAY CHOOSE A HEARING AID THAT IS PRICED HIGHER THAN THE BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND MAY PAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRICE OF THE HEARING AID AND THE BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, WITHOUT FINANCIAL OR CONTRACTUAL PENALTY TO THE PROVIDER OF THE HEARING AID”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 21 down through “AIDS.” in line 24 and substitute “THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION FROM PROVIDING COVERAGE THAT IS GREATER OR MORE FAVORABLE TO AN INSURED OR ENROLLED INDIVIDUAL THAN THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 2 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive.