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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 473, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments (HB0473/640414/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting a health maintenance organization from designating a nurse practitioner as a primary care provider unless the nurse practitioner has certain admitting privileges;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike “AND”; and in line 5 of the same amendment, after “ORGANIZATION” insert “: AND”.

(9) A PROHIBITION AGAINST A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION DESIGNATING A NURSE PRACTITIONER AS A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER UNLESS THE NURSE PRACTITIONER HAS HOSPITAL ADMITTING PRIVILEGES AT ONE OR MORE ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IN THE STATE”.