

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 473

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “provider;” insert “requiring a health maintenance organization to individually credential a nurse practitioner under certain circumstances; requiring that the number of nurse practitioners on the health maintenance organization’s panel of providers may not exceed a certain amount;”; in line 11, after “members;” insert “providing that health maintenance organizations are not required to include nurse practitioners on the panel of providers;”; and in line 25, after “(g)” insert “, (h), and (i)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 22, strike “and”; and in line 33, after “General” insert “; AND”

(8) A REQUIREMENT THAT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL INDIVIDUALLY CREDENTIAL EACH NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO SERVES AS A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 33, insert:

“(G) THE NUMBER OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS ON THE PROVIDER PANEL OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT EXCEED 50% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS ON THE PROVIDER PANEL.”;

in line 34, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”; and in the same line, strike “AND (5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

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“(I) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THAT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION INCLUDE NURSE PRACTITIONERS ON THE PROVIDER PANEL AS PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS.”