

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 285

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Standing”; in line 5, after “profession” insert “and who are not designated as primary care physicians; authorizing a certain procedure to include a requirement that a certain member see a provider in addition to the primary care physician before a standing referral is granted; providing for the application of this Act”; and in line 7, strike “standing”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after “NOT” insert “DESIGNATED BY THE CARRIER AS”.

On page 3, in line 10, strike “not”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to referrals made under policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2001.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.