

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 615

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Teitelbaum” and substitute “Teitelbaum, Bromwell, Astle, DeGrange, Della, Hafer, Hooper, and Roesser”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “made;” in line 7 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 “MULTIPLE” in line 1 down through “COMPATIBILITY” in line 3 and substitute “NONDISPOSABLE, NONPROGRAMMABLE, OR PROGRAMMABLE SINGLE MEMORY ANALOG HEARING AID”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “THROUGH” in line 13 down through “CHILD” in line 14 and substitute “UNDER A POLICY OR CONTRACT”; in line 14, strike “AID IS” and substitute “AIDS ARE”; and in line 15, strike “PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “SHALL” in line 16 down through “MONTHS” in line 19 and substitute “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”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “AN” in line 20 down through “AID” in line 23 and substitute “AN INSURED OR ENROLLED INDIVIDUAL MAY CHOOSE A HEARING AID”.

(Over)

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 in their entirety lines 28 and 29.