

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 636
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 22, after “time;” insert “requiring the Department to provide the list provided by the managed care organization to the enrollment broker and other managed care organizations for certain purposes; requiring the Department to make a certain report;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 27, after “PROVIDE” insert “A”; in the same line, strike “OF REASSIGNMENT”; in line 28, strike “30” and substitute “60”; in the same line, strike “WITHDRAWING” and substitute “DEPARTING”; in the same line, strike “HEALTHCHOICE”; in line 30, strike “OF REASSIGNMENT”; in line 31, strike “NEW”; in lines 33 and 34, strike “TERMINATING ITS CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT” and substitute “DEPARTING FROM THE PROGRAM”; strike beginning with “RECIPIENTS” in line 35 down through the period in line 36 and substitute “ENROLLEES AND THE NAME OF EACH ENROLLEE’S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.”; and in line 37, strike “(V)” and substitute “(VI)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 36, insert:

“(V) ON RECEIVING THE LIST PROVIDED BY THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE LIST TO:

1. THE ENROLLMENT BROKER TO ASSIST AND PROVIDE OUTREACH TO RECIPIENTS IN SELECTING A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION; AND

2. THE REMAINING MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LINKING RECIPIENTS WITH A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IN

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ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as part of the HealthChoice evaluation, shall study the costs to the Department and the Department’s subcontractor of transitioning enrollees of a departing managed care organization; and

(b) On or before January 1, 2002, the Department shall submit a report to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) the findings of the study required under subsection (a) of this section;

(2) current reenrollment procedures and funding sources for transitioning enrollees of a departing managed care organization; and

(3) recommendations for a mechanism for reimbursing the costs associated with transitioning enrollees of a departing managed care organization.”;

in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 31, strike “October” and substitute “June”.