BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 686 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>requiring the Department of Health and</u> <u>Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 38, insert:

"(F) <u>THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT</u> <u>REGULATIONS TO ENABLE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS TO COMPLY WITH:</u>

(1) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) <u>ANY UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEALTHCHOICE PROGRAM</u> THAT RELATE TO THE ELECTRONIC PROCESSING OF CLAIMS.".