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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Appealing Denials of Claims for Reimbursement of" and substitute "Claims for Reimbursement for"; in line 4, after "of" insert "clarifying the period of time within which a provider must submit a claim for reimbursement for health care services rendered;"; in lines 6 and 8, in each instance, strike "of" and substitute "for"; in line 7, after "time;" insert "providing for the application of this Act;"; and in the same line, strike "appealing denials of".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike "6 months" and substitute "180 DAYS"; and strike beginning with "6" in line 17 down through "MONTHS" in line 18 and substitute "90 DAYS".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to claim denials made on or after October 1, 2001.";

and in line 15, strike "2." and substitute "3.".