

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 458, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (SB0458/763794/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, after “date;” insert “allowing certain carriers to continue to provide to existing subscribers, and providing for the continued compliance of, substantial, available, and affordable indemnity plans that existed on a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 12, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 of the bill, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a carrier that offered a substantial, available, and affordable indemnity plan to any subscriber on January 1, 2001 may continue to provide that plan to existing subscribers of the plan. The plan shall be deemed in continued compliance with plan requirements under § 15-606 of the Insurance Article and the regulations adopted by the Health Services Cost Review Commission for substantial, available, and affordable coverage plans.”;

in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 24, after “2001” insert “. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.