

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 805

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after “manner;” insert “requiring the State Board of Nursing, in consultation with representatives of certain health maintenance organizations, to study and report to the Senate Finance and House Environmental Matters Committees on certain issues concerning nurse practitioners;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, strike “with” and substitute “without”; in lines 29 and 34, in each instance, after “SERVICES” insert a comma.

On page 3, in line 3, after “SERVICES” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 2, after “insurers” insert “, including health maintenance organizations,”; in line 6, strike “noncovered” and substitute “covered”; in lines 11 and 15, in each instance, after “hospital-based” insert “and university-based”; in line 17, strike “and justifications for”; and in line 18, after “carriers” insert “, including health maintenance organizations,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 30, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2003, the Board of Nursing, in consultation with representatives of health maintenance organizations that operate in the State, shall report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and House Environmental Matters Committee on whether health maintenance organizations in the State should:

(Over)

- (1) individually credential nurse practitioners; and
- (2) allow for the designation by a member or subscriber of a nurse practitioner as a primary care provider.”;

and in line 31, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.