

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 729

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Goldwater” and substitute “, Goldwater, Benson, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hammen, Haynes, Hubbard, Hurson, Kach, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Redmer, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 2, strike “Managed”; in the same line, strike “Organizations” and substitute “Services”; in line 3, strike “Expense and Loss Ratios and”; in line 11, after “to” insert “complete and”; in the same line, strike “copies of”; in the same line, strike “required” and substitute “developed”; in line 12, after “information;” insert “requiring the Commission to develop a certain form;”; and in line 15, after the semicolon insert “altering a certain scope provision; defining a certain term; altering and repealing certain definitions; making a certain conforming change to a certain definition;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 27, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; strike beginning with “NOT” in line 28 down through “EXPENSES” in line 29; and in line 29, after “FUNCTIONS” insert “INCLUDING”.

On page 2, in lines 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, “(VII)”, “(VIII)”, “(IX)”, “(X)”, and “(XI)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively; and after line 18, insert:

“(II) “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES” DOES NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES INCURRED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 9, strike “DIRECT CARE EXPENSES” and substitute “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES”; in line 12, after “AND” insert “ADMINISTRATIVE”; strike in their

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entirety lines 15 and 16; in lines 17 and 18, strike “(XIII)” and “(XIV)”, respectively, and substitute “12.” and “13.”, respectively; after line 21, insert:

“(II) “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES” INCLUDES ANY QUALITY ASSURANCE OR UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES OR TREATMENT PLAN REVIEWS THAT ARE CLINICAL IN NATURE.”;

in line 22, strike “(II)” and substitute “(III)”; and strike line 23 in its entirety and substitute “ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 26, strike the colon and substitute a comma; in line 27, strike “(1)”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 29 down through “MEMBERS” in line 31.

On page 4, strike beginning with “Except” in line 29 down through the second “each” in line 30 and substitute “EACH”; in line 33, after the closing bracket insert “COMPLETE AND”; in the same line, strike “COPIES OF the” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “required” and substitute “DEVELOPED”; in line 35, strike “SHALL INCLUDE” and substitute “INCLUDES”; in line 36, after the first “THE” insert “CARRIER’S”; and in line 37, strike “AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 2, after “SECTION” insert “; AND

(III) REPORTED SEPARATELY FROM THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CARRIER’S TOTAL EXPENSES FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND TREATMENT PLAN REVIEWS THAT ARE CLINICAL IN NATURE.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP A FORM TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION”;

strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in line 7, after “REQUIRED” insert “UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “COMPLETE AND”; in the same line, strike “COPIES OF”; in the same line, strike “FORMS” and substitute “FORM”; in

line 8, strike “REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER”; in line 9, after “MAKE” insert “COPIES OF THE FORM”; and in lines 10 and 11, strike “, COPIES OF THE FORM REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION”.