

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Heller” and substitute “Delegates Heller, Barve, Benson, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Hammen, Hubbard, Kach, Kohl, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 3, after “that” insert “certain”; in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing certain entities to require certain individuals to provide certain verification from a certain professional or a certain provider; providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “INSURERS” in line 3 down through “STATE” in line 6 and substitute “:

(1) INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; AND

(2) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with the comma in line 11 down through “ATTENDS” in line 13 and substitute “THAT PREVENTS THE STUDENT FROM MAINTAINING A FULL-TIME COURSE LOAD”; and after line 15, insert:

“(C) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY REQUIRE THE INSURED,

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SUBSCRIBER, OR ENROLLEE TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF THE DISABILITY FROM A DISABILITY SERVICES PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYED BY THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT THE STUDENT ATTENDS OR A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISABILITY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, before line 16, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2006.”;

and in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.