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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 952
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 6, after "benefits;" insert "<u>requiring managed care organizations to submit certain data to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at least semiannually; requiring the Department and certain managed care organizations to establish a certain process and certain criteria to qualify certified addiction treatment programs as paneled providers;</u>"; in line 10, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>providing for a delayed effective date;</u>"; in line 14, after "15-103(a)(2)(ix)" insert "<u>and (b)(1)</u>"; and in line 19, after "15-103(a)(3)" insert "<u>and (b)(9)(ii)</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 26, insert:

"<u>(b)</u>   <u>(1)</u>   <u>As permitted by federal law or waiver, the Secretary may establish a program under which Program recipients are required to enroll in managed care organizations.</u>

<u>(9)</u>   <u>Each managed care organization shall:</u>

<u>(ii)</u>   <u>Submit to the Department:</u>

<u>1.</u>   <u>Service–specific data by service type in a format to be established by the Department;</u> **[and]**

<u>2.</u>   <u>Utilization and outcome reports, such as the Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS), as directed by the Department;</u> **AND**

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      3.   **AT LEAST SEMIANNUALLY, AGGREGATE DATA THAT INCLUDES:**

      A.   **THE NUMBER OF ENROLLEES PROVIDED WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES; AND**

      B.   **THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT;**";

and in line 28, strike "$6,700,000" and substitute "$3,343,418".

AMENDMENT NO. 3
    On page 3, after line 6, insert:

    "SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall collaborate with the managed care organizations that are participating in the Medical Assistance Program to establish a transparent process and objective criteria to qualify certified addiction treatment programs as paneled providers.";

in line 7, strike "4." and substitute "5."; and in line 8, strike "June 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2010".