

**HB0843/346085/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 843

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stein” and substitute “Stein, V. Turner, Kullen, Pena-Melnyk, Nathan-Pulliam, Morhaim, Donoghue, Kach, McDonough, Benson, Tarrant, and Oaks”; strike beginning with “Subscriber” in line 2 down through “Investigations” in line 3 and substitute “Internal Grievance Procedure and Mediation”; strike beginning with the first “to” in line 7 down through “Aging” in line 10 and substitute “and providers to seek certain mediation services within a certain time after the conclusion of a certain internal grievance procedure”; in line 11, strike “subscriber complaints and investigations” and substitute “internal grievance procedures and meditation”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “**SUBSCRIBERS**” insert “COLLECTIVELY”; in line 5, strike “**IN ANY FORM**”; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(3)**”; in lines 11, 13, and 16, strike “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, and “**(6)**”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; in line 12, strike “**AND ITS CAUSE IN A PROMPT MANNER**”; after line 17, insert:

**“(C) (1) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION, A SUBSCRIBER OR PROVIDER MAY SEEK MEDIATION THROUGH ONE OF THE COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTERS IN THE STATE OR ANOTHER MEDIATION PROVIDER.**

**(2) IF A PROVIDER OR SUBSCRIBER SEEKS MEDIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

(Over)

**(I) THE MEDIATION SHALL BE NONBINDING; AND**

**(II) THE PROVIDER AND SUBSCRIBER MAY NOT BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.”;**

and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 26, inclusive.