

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 435

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “organizations;” insert “providing for a certain exception;”; and in lines 11 and 12, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with the comma in line 12 down through “(1)” in line 13 and substitute “THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.”

(2) “CARRIER” MEANS:

(I);

in lines 14, 15, and 16, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively; after line 18, insert:

“(3) “GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-713.6(A) OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.”;

in line 23, strike “EACH” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, EACH”.

On page 3, in line 11, strike the first “THE” and substitute “THIS”; and after line 12, insert:

(Over)

“(D) A GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY BONUS PAYMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO PHYSICIANS THAT ARE EMPLOYED BY THE PHYSICIAN GROUP UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.”.