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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 878

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “occurred;” in line 6; in line 7, strike “the” and substitute “certain”; in line 8, strike “the” and substitute “certain types of”; and in line 11, after “term;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “INCLUDES” insert “, IF THE SERVICE IS A COVERED BENEFIT”; in line 7, strike “AND”; in line 10, after “CANCER” insert “; AND

(IV) AN ANNUAL VISION VISIT THAT INCLUDES A VISION EXAMINATION”;

strike beginning with the colon in line 20 down through “(2)” in line 24; in line 26, strike “(I)” and substitute “(1)”; strike beginning with “45” in line 27 down through “CARE” in line 28 and substitute “ONCE AT ANY TIME DURING THE PLAN YEAR ESTABLISHED IN THE POLICY OR CONTRACT”; and in line 29, strike “(II)” and substitute “(2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 6, 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, 2010, or, for policies, contracts, and health benefit plans in

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effect in the State on October 1, 2010, but not subject to renewal before October 1, 2011, no later than October 1, 2011.”;

and in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.