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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 979
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “purposes;” insert “specifying the state of residence for different types of policies;”; in line 10, after “plans” insert “and certain applicable provisions of law”; and in line 30, strike “opt-out” and substitute “opt out”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 1 down through “purposes;” in line 6; and in line 23, strike “19-1007” and substitute “19-1005”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 26, strike “WHO”; and in line 27, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”.

On page 5, in line 2, after “PURCHASED” insert “BLANKET”.

On page 6, strike beginning with “OR” in line 8 down through “HOLDER” in line 9 and substitute “, WHICH SHALL BE:”

(1) FOR INDIVIDUAL POLICIES, THE PRIMARY POLICYHOLDER’S STATE, AS SPECIFIED BY THE PRIMARY POLICYHOLDER DURING THE PURCHASE OF THE POLICY;

(2) FOR GROUP POLICIES, THE PRIMARY CERTIFICATE HOLDER’S STATE, AS SPECIFIED DURING THE PURCHASE OF THE COVERAGE; OR

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(3) FOR BLANKET POLICIES, THE STATE OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE PRIMARY BLANKET POLICYHOLDER, AFFILIATE, OR SUBSIDIARY, AS SPECIFIED DURING THE PURCHASE OF THE POLICY;

in line 14, strike “or third party administrator”; in the same line, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through “ADMINISTRATOR” in line 17.

On page 7, in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 2, strike “or”; in the same line, after “(iii)” insert “, **(V), (VI), OR (VII)**”; and in line 26, after “INSURANCE” insert “**AND APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF § 27-501 OF THIS ARTICLE**”.

On page 8, in line 15, after “A” insert “**NONINSURANCE**”; in line 24, strike “(I)”; and in line 25, after “SERVICES” insert “**IN WHICH, WITH REGARD TO ANY PARTICULAR TRAVEL OR TYPE OF TRAVEL OR TRAVELERS, ALL MEMBERS OR CUSTOMERS OF THE GROUP HAVE COMMON EXPOSURE TO RISK ATTENDANT TO THAT TRAVEL**”.

On page 8 in lines 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, and on page 9 in lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, strike “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, “(VII)”, “(VIII)”, and “(IX)”, respectively.

On page 9, in line 3, strike “AND”; in line 5, strike “(II)” and substitute “(X)”; and strike beginning with “IN” in line 6 down through “TRAVEL” in line 8.

On page 11, in line 18, strike “COVERAGE AND”; in the same line, after “ASSISTANCE” insert “**AND COVERAGE**”; in line 19, after “DETAILS” insert “, **INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE, AS APPLICABLE**”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 31, inclusive.

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On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive; in line 19, strike “(L)” and substitute “(K)”; in the same line, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; in the same line, strike “A”; in line 20, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; strike beginning with the colon in line 20 down through “(II)” in line 23; in line 23, strike “DOES” and substitute “DO”; and in line 25, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”.

On page 13, in line 16, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; in the same line, strike “IS” and substitute “ARE”; strike beginning with “THAT” in line 17 down through “FILING” in line 19; in lines 20 and 22, strike “(M)” and “(N)”, respectively, and substitute “(L)” and “(M)”, respectively; in line 24, strike “A”; and in the same line, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”.

On page 14, in line 1, strike “(O)” and substitute “(N)”; in line 10, strike the second “A” ; in lines 11 and 15, in each instance, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; in line 15, strike “A”; in line 22, after “PROTECTION” insert “PLAN”; in line 26, strike the first “A”; in the same line, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; in the same line, after “OR” insert “A”; in line 30, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; and in the same line, after “AND” insert “A”.

On page 15, in lines 5 and 10, in each instance, strike “SERVICE” and substitute “SERVICES”; in line 13, strike “(1)”; in line 14, strike “INVOLVED IN”; in the same line, strike “, SOLICITING, OR NEGOTIATING”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive; in line 25, strike “DOCUMENTS” and substitute “ITSELF”; in line 27, strike “A” and substitute “IF A”; in the same line, strike “THAT”; and in line 28, strike “SHALL CLEARLY DISCLOSE THE EXCLUSION” and substitute “, INFORMATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION SHALL BE PROVIDED ANY TIME BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE AND”.

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On page 16, in line 7, after “PROTECTION” insert “PLAN”; in line 26, strike “UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW, A” and substitute “A”; and in line 30, strike “OPT-OUT” and substitute “OPT OUT”.

On page 17, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 26, inclusive.