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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 959
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pena–Melnik” and substitute “, Pena–Melnik, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, and K. Young”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 15, in line 10, strike “EXCEPT AS” and substitute “TO THE EXTENT NOT”; and in line 15, strike “§§ 15–826 AND 15–826.1” and substitute “§ 15–826(C)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, in lines 2 and 9, in each instance, after “A” insert “HOSPITAL OR FREESTANDING MEDICAL”; and in line 6, after the second “THE” insert “HOSPITAL OR FREESTANDING MEDICAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 29, after line 2, insert:

“(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO AGE OR MARITAL STATUS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT ELIGIBILITY FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE OR BENEFITS.”;

and in lines 3 and 8, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively.