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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 834
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “nonparticipation;” insert “prohibiting participation in a two-sided incentive arrangement from being the sole opportunity for increases in reimbursement;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 19, after “COMMISSION” insert “, INCLUDING A NETWORK OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS LICENSED UNDER § 7.5-401 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 6, strike the first comma and substitute “OR”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “, OR AN ELIGIBLE PROVIDER SOLELY”; in line 7, strike the comma and substitute “OR”; in line 8, strike “, OR ELIGIBLE PROVIDER”; after line 10, insert:

“(6) PARTICIPATION IN A TWO-SIDED INCENTIVE ARRANGEMENT MAY NOT BE THE SOLE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER OR A SET OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE INCREASES IN REIMBURSEMENT.”;

and in lines 11 and 19, strike “**(6)**” and “**(7)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(7)**” and “**(8)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, after line 1, insert:

“(D) ‘HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN’ HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2-112.2 OF THIS ARTICLE.”;

in lines 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively; and in line 11, strike “AN INSURED” and substitute “A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED BY A CARRIER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, in line 34, strike “and”.

On page 15, in line 1, after “arrangements” insert “; and”

(5) the impact of two-sided incentive arrangements on the fee schedules of health care practitioners included in the target budget that are not eligible providers”.