AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1148
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Kipke” and substitute “Kipke, Bagnall, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Krebs, Landis, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young”; 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 3, insert:

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

in lines 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively; and in line 13, strike “AN INSURED” and substitute “A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED BY A CARRIER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, in line 2, strike “and”; and in line 3, 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”.
