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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 11
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Sample–Hughes**” and substitute “**Delegates Sample–Hughes, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, Woods, and Woorman**”; in line 10, after “of” insert “a”; in line 11, strike “services”; strike beginning with “prior” in line 11 down through “providers” in line 13 and substitute “utilization review requirements other than what would be required if the covered benefit was provided by a provider on the carrier’s provider panel under certain circumstances”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “providers;” in line 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 17, after “(i)” insert “**1.**”; in the same line, strike “**OR SEEKING CARE FOR**”; in lines 19 and 22, strike “(ii) 1.” and “2.”, respectively, and substitute “**2. A.**” and “**B.**”, respectively; in line 24, strike the brackets; in line 25, before “**WITHIN**” insert “**, INCLUDING**”; and in line 26, after “**REGULATION**” insert “**FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES; OR**”

(ii) 1. THE MEMBER IS SEEKING MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CARE; AND

2. THE CARRIER CANNOT PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCESS TO A SPECIALIST OR NONPHYSICIAN SPECIALIST WITHIN THE REASONABLE APPOINTMENT WAITING TIME AND TRAVEL DISTANCE STANDARDS

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ESTABLISHED IN REGULATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES".

On page 4, strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 6 down through "**PANEL**" in line 14 and substitute "**IF A CARRIER APPROVES A MEMBER'S REQUEST FOR A REFERRAL MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE CARRIER MAY NOT REQUIRE UTILIZATION REVIEW OTHER THAN WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF THE COVERED BENEFIT WERE PROVIDED BY A PROVIDER ON THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER PANEL**".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 10, inclusive.