

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Crosby” and substitute “Delegates Crosby, Allen, Amprey, Bagnall, Behler, Boafo, Cardin, Edelson, Foley, Forbes, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Healey, Kaufman, Korman, Lewis, J. Long, Moon, Odom, Phillips, Ruff, Shetty, Solomon, Stein, Toles, and Watson”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “circumstances;” in line 6; and in line 10, after “expenditures;” insert “requiring the Public Service Commission to publish certain guidance; requiring each public service company to send a copy of the policy adopted under this Act to the Commission at certain times;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, strike “A SUPERVISOR” and substitute “AN EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, THE PARENT COMPANY OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, OR ANY OTHER AFFILIATE OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY”; in line 16, strike “SUPERVISOR’S” and substitute “EMPLOYEE’S”; in line 27, after “MEDICAL,” insert “DENTAL, VISION.”; in line 29, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, THE PARENT COMPANY OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, OR ANY OTHER AFFILIATE OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY”; and in line 30, strike “INDIVIDUAL’S” and substitute “EMPLOYEE’S”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “INDIVIDUAL’S” and substitute “EMPLOYEE’S”; in line 18, after the semicolon insert “OR”; strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20; in line 21, strike “(4)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 22, strike “A MEMBER” and substitute “THE CHAIR”; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 29, inclusive.

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On page 4, in line 1, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D) (1)”; in lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively; in line 2, after “LIMITATIONS” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; in line 3, after “EXPENDITURES” insert “THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY INTENDS TO RECOVER THROUGH RATES”; after line 10, insert:

“(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH GUIDANCE DEFINING “REASONABLE COST LIMITATIONS” FOR EXPENDITURES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) EACH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE POLICY ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMMISSION:

(I) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE; AND

(II) EACH TIME THE POLICY IS UPDATED, BUT NOT LESS THAN EVERY 5 YEARS.”;

and in line 12, strike “October” and substitute “June”.