

HB1086_L.004

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB20-1086 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 14, strike "THE" and substitute
2 "(I) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (18)(b.7)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE".

3 Page 3, after line 20 add:

4 "(II) WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
5 DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (18)(b.7), THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE
6 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ITS
7 DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE COVERAGE SPECIFIED IN THIS
8 SUBSECTION (18)(b.7) IS IN ADDITION TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS
9 AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEFRAYAL BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO 42
10 U.S.C. SEC. 18031 (d)(3)(B) AND A REQUEST THAT THE FEDERAL
11 DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THE DIVISION'S DETERMINATION WITHIN SIXTY
12 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE DIVISION'S REQUEST AND SUBMISSION OF ITS
13 DETERMINATION.

14 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (18)(b.7) APPLIES TO POLICIES OR
15 CONTRACTS ISSUED OR RENEWED IN THIS STATE THAT ARE SUBJECT TO
16 THIS SUBSECTION (18), AND THE DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT THE
17 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (18)(b.7), IF:

18 (A) THE DIVISION RECEIVES CONFIRMATION FROM THE FEDERAL
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THAT THE COVERAGE
20 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (18)(b.7) DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN
21 ADDITIONAL BENEFIT THAT REQUIRES DEFRAYAL BY THE STATE PURSUANT
22 TO 42 U.S.C. SEC. 18031 (d)(3)(B); OR

23 (B) MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS HAVE PASSED
24 SINCE THE DIVISION SUBMITTED ITS DETERMINATION AND REQUEST FOR
25 CONFIRMATION THAT THE COVERAGE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION
26 (18)(b.7) IS NOT AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT THAT REQUIRES STATE
27 DEFRAYAL PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. SEC. 18031 (d)(3)(B), AND THE
28 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HAS FAILED TO
29 RESPOND TO THE REQUEST WITHIN THAT PERIOD, IN WHICH CASE THE
30 DIVISION SHALL CONSIDER THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT'S UNREASONABLE
31 DELAY A PRECLUSION FROM REQUIRING DEFRAYAL BY THE STATE."

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