
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability
3 relative to coverage plans;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 17, after "**attending physician**" insert a comma "," and "**physician**
6 **assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 3, after "**coverage.**" insert the following:

9 **"The treating physician shall consider recognized evidenced based standards,**
10 **such as guidelines of InterQual or MSG, in making treatment recommendations."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

13 **"D. The coverage required pursuant to this Section may be subject to annual**
14 **deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment provisions established under the health**
15 **benefit plan."**

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 3, after line 21, add the following:

20 "Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health
21 coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage
22 plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act
23 on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."