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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thibaut to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 645 by Senator Ward

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "C." to "C.(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

5 "(2) Every health maintenance organization shall comply with all
6 of the following:

7 (a) Notify an enrollee in writing by certified mail within fifteen
8 days of the termination by the health maintenance organization of any
9 contracted home health service provider with whom there was a contract
10 at the time of enrollment by the enrollee.

11 (b) Notify an enrollee in writing by certified mail of the option for
12 such enrollee to withdraw immediately and without penalty from any
13 plan or service with such health maintenance organization.

14 (c) Reimburse the terminated home health service provider for
15 any services rendered to such enrollee through the actual date of
16 termination or through the end of any patient episode which began prior
17 to termination, whichever occurs last.

18 (3) Except as otherwise provided by federal law and
19 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an enrollee
20 who exercises the option to withdraw pursuant to this Paragraph shall
21 have an opportunity to seek enrollment in the plan or services of any
22 other health maintenance organization."