

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated
2 February 7, 2022, page 1, strike line 2 and substitute "and substitute
3 **"amend (7)(e); and add (4)(b)(II)(C) and (4)(c)".**".

4 Page 1, line 24, strike "HAS AT" and substitute "HAS: AT".

5 Page 1, line 25, strike "AT LEAST FIFTY".

6 Page 1, line 26, after "REQUESTS" insert "FOR THE SAME HEALTH-CARE
7 SERVICE".

8 Page 2, line 1, strike "CARRIER." and substitute "CARRIER; AND
9 SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS
10 FOR THE SAME HEALTH-CARE SERVICE FOR COVERED PERSONS UNDER A
11 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED BY THE CARRIER."

12 Page 2, strike line 15 and substitute "OF THE PROVIDER'S STATUS AS A
13 QUALIFIED PROVIDER AND PROVIDE ALL OF".

14 Page 2, line 16, after "ITS" insert "INITIAL EXAMINATION OR".

15 Page 2, line 18, strike "REVIEW." and substitute "REVIEW.
16 DISAGREEMENTS REGARDING A PROVIDER'S STATUS AS A QUALIFIED
17 PROVIDER MUST BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE
18 CONTRACT PROVISIONS.

19 (VI) AS USED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c)(II)(B) OF THIS SECTION, "SAME
20 HEALTH-CARE SERVICE" MEANS A HEALTH-CARE SERVICE THAT IS
21 ASSIGNED A UNIQUE CPT CODE OR COMBINATION OF CPT CODES, AS
22 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-49-102 (2), WHICH CODE OR COMBINATION OF
23 CODES IS USED FOR THE CARE OF A PATIENT WITH A SPECIFIC DIAGNOSIS
24 CODE.

25 (7) **Definitions.** As used in this section:

26 (e) "Private utilization review organization" or "organization" ~~has~~
27 ~~the same meaning as set forth~~ MEANS A PRIVATE UTILIZATION REVIEW
28 ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-112 (1)(a), THAT HAS A
29 CONTRACT WITH AND PERFORMS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ON BEHALF OF A
30 CARRIER.".

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