

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB25-1002 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(5.5)(b),".
- 2 Page 6, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute "PROVIDE SERVICES TO MAKE
3 AVAILABLE THE COVERED SERVICE".
- 4 Page 7, strike lines 19 through 27.
- 5 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 3.
- 6 Page 9, line 8, strike "SOCIOLOGY," and substitute "SOCIAL WORK,
7 PSYCHIATRIC NURSING,".
- 8 Page 10, strike lines 9 through 20 and substitute:

9 ~~"(VI) "UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA" MEANS AN EVALUATION OF~~
10 ~~THE NECESSITY, APPROPRIATENESS, AND EFFICIENCY OF THE USE OF~~
11 ~~HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, PROCEDURES, AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING~~
12 ~~OUT-OF-NETWORK SERVICES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION~~
13 ~~(5.5)(a)(V)(D) OF THIS SECTION. "UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA" DOES~~
14 ~~NOT INCLUDE AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN~~
15 ~~ANY POLICY.~~

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect January 1, 2026; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
18 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
19 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
20 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
21 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
22 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take
23 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
24 governor.".

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