

Amendment No. 6 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Bainter offered the following:

13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 13, lines 1-14  
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof: grievance procedures, not to  
18 exceed 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice of  
19 grievance, before filing a petition for benefits under this  
20 section. Failure to exhaust managed care grievance procedures,  
21 not to exceed 30 days from the date of receipt of the notice  
22 of grievance, shall result in dismissal of the petition  
23 without prejudice.

24 (4) The petition must include a certification by the  
25 claimant or, if the claimant is represented by counsel, the  
26 claimant's attorney, stating that the claimant, ~~or attorney if~~  
27 ~~the claimant is represented by counsel,~~ has made a good faith  
28 effort to resolve the dispute and that the claimant or  
29 attorney was unable to resolve the dispute with the carrier.  
30 The petition shall also include a certification by the  
31 claimant or, if the claimant is represented by counsel, the

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1 claimant's attorney, stating that the managed care grievance  
 2 procedures, not to exceed 30 days from the date of receipt of  
 3 the notice of grievance, have been exhausted. If such  
 4 certifications are

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9            On page 1, line 31

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11 after the semicolon insert:

12            providing a limitation for grievance  
 13            procedures;

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