

Bill No. SB 800

Amendment No. 1

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 5, lines 5-26, delete those lines

and insert:

6. When a contract between a treating provider and the state contracted health maintenance organization is terminated for any reason other than for cause, each party shall allow any enrollee for whom treatment was active to continue coverage and care when medically necessary, through completion of treatment of a condition for which the enrollee was receiving care at the time of the termination, until the enrollee selects another treating provider, or until the next open enrollment period offered, whichever is longer, but no longer than 9 months after termination of the contract. Each party to the terminated contract shall allow an enrollee who has initiated a course of prenatal care, regardless of the trimester in which care was initiated, to continue care and coverage until completion of postpartum care. This does not

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1 prevent a provider from refusing to continue to provide care
2 to an enrollee who is abusive, noncompliant, or in arrears in
3 payments for services provided. For care continued under this
4 subparagraph, the program and the provider shall continue to
5 be bound by the terms of the terminated contract. Changes made
6 within 30 days after termination of a contract are effective
7 only if agreed to by both parties.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, line 4, delete that line

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14 and insert:

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