HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 37 (2018)

Amendment No.

	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative Jenne offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Remove lines 52-76 and insert:
5	other party at least one calendar month's advance written
6	notice. Termination of the agreement by the primary care
7	provider must meet the conditions of paragraph (5)(b).
8	(d) Describe the scope of primary care services that are
9	covered by the monthly fee.
10	(e) Specify the monthly fee and any fees for primary care
11	services not covered by the monthly fee.
12	(f) Specify the duration of the agreement and any
13	automatic renewal provisions.
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14 (q) Offer a refund to the patient, the patient's legal 15 representative, or the patient's employer of monthly fees paid 16 in advance if the primary care provider ceases to offer primary 17 care services for any reason. 18 (h) Contain, in contrasting color and in at least 12-point 19 type, the following statement on the signature page: "This 20 agreement is not health insurance and the primary care provider 21 will not file any claims against the patient's health insurance 22 policy or plan for reimbursement of any primary care services 23 covered by the agreement. This agreement does not qualify as 24 minimum essential coverage to satisfy the individual shared responsibility provision of the Patient Protection and 25 26 Affordable Care Act, 26 U.S.C. s. 5000A. This agreement is not workers' compensation insurance and does not replace an 27 28 employer's obligations under chapter 440." 29 (5) (a) Direct primary care practices may not decline to 30 accept new direct primary care patients solely because of the patient's health status. A direct primary care practice may 31 32 decline to accept a patient if the practice has reached its 33 maximum capacity, or if the patient's medical condition is such 34 that the provider is unable to provide the appropriate level and 35 type of primary care services the patient requires. (b) A direct primary care practice may not discontinue 36 37 care to existing patients solely because of the patient's health status. So long as the direct primary care practice provides the 38 102461 Approved For Filing: 1/19/2018 3:56:36 PM

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39	patient notice as required by subsection(4) paragraph (a), the
40	direct primary care practice may discontinue care for direct
41	primary care patients if:
42	1. The patient fails to pay the monthly fee;
43	2. The patient has performed an act of fraud;
44	3. The patient repeatedly fails to adhere to the
45	recommended treatment plan;
46	4. The patient is abusive and presents an emotional or
47	physical danger to the staff or other patients of the practice;
48	or
49	5. The direct primary care practice discontinues operation
50	as a direct primary care practice.
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54	TITLE AMENDMENT
55	Remove line 12 and insert:
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	circumstances under which direct primary practices may
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