

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "laws," "
2 in quality health care accountability and protection,

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "providing"
4 for definitions and

5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all
6 of said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. The definition of "emergency service" in section
8 2102 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The
9 Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended to read:

10 Section 2102. Definitions.--As used in this article, the
11 following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to
12 them in this section:

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14 "Emergency service." Any health care service provided to an
15 enrollee after the sudden onset of a medical condition that
16 manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity or
17 severe pain such that a prudent layperson who possesses an
18 average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect
19 the absence of immediate medical attention to result in:

20 (1) placing the health of the enrollee or, with respect to a
21 pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child in
22 serious jeopardy;

23 (2) serious impairment to bodily functions; or

24 (3) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

25 [Emergency transportation and related emergency service provided
26 by a licensed ambulance service shall constitute an emergency
27 service.] A health care service provided by a licensed ambulance
28 service, with or without emergency transportation, shall
29 constitute an emergency service.

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31 Section 2. Section 2116 of the act is amended to read:

32 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "care" and
33 inserting

1 services

2 Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "emergency."

3 The managed care plan may not make a determination that
4 emergency services were not medically necessary solely on the
5 basis that the enrollee did not require transport or refused to
6 be transported.

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and

8 inserting

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