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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 512

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 512

Amend Senate Bill No. 512 as engrossed, S3/13/19 (version: 03/13/2019 10:19:19 AM)

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Contracting entity" means a healthcare insurer or any subcontractor, affiliate, or other entity that contracts directly or indirectly with a healthcare provider for the delivery of healthcare services to enrollees;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Enrollee" means a person who is entitled to receive healthcare services under the terms of a health benefit plan;

(3)(A) "Health benefit plan" means a plan, policy, contract, certificate, agreement, or other evidence of coverage for healthcare services offered or issued by a healthcare insurer in this state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(5)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity that is subject to state insurance regulation and provides health insurance in this state.

(B) "Healthcare insurer" includes:

(i) An insurance company;

(ii) A health maintenance organization;

(iii) A hospital and medical service corporation;

(iv) A risk-based provider organization; and

(v) A sponsor of a nonfederal self-funded

governmental plan;"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"



AND

Page 3, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"provided to an enrollee.

(2) If the healthcare provider providing notice to the payor is an out-of-network provider, the notice shall be accompanied by a complete copy of the assignment of benefits bearing the enrollee's signature and the date the assignment was executed."

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "implement" and substitute "ensure compliance with"

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Page 4, line 31, delete "January 1, 2020" and substitute "March 1, 2020"

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Page 4, line 33, delete "January 1, 2020" and substitute "March 1, 2020"

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Page 4, line 35, delete "January 1," and substitute "March 1,"

AND

Page 5, line 1, "January 1, 2020" and substitute "March 1, 2020"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bledsoe

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