SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2506

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 11, insert:

 $\mathbf{2}$ "(2) Health maintenance organizations may limit the receipt of covered services performed by professional counselors and marriage and family therapists to services provided by or upon referral 3 by providers contracting with the health maintenance organization. Health maintenance organiza-4 5 tions and health care service contractors may create substantive plan benefit and reimbursement 6 differentials at the same level as, and subject to limitations not more restrictive than, those imposed on coverage or reimbursement of expenses arising out of other medical conditions and apply them 7 to contracting and noncontracting providers.". 8 In line 12, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)". 9 10