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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4018

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, delete "Section 2" and insert 2 "Sections 2 and 3" and delete "is" and insert "are".

3 After line 7, insert:

"SECTION 3. A coordinated care organization shall adopt a health
equity plan to eliminate, to the greatest extent practicable, disparities
in access to and the availability of effective and culturally competent
physical, mental and behavioral health care for racial and ethnic minority populations. The plan must:

9 "(1) Identify actionable, measurable and specific goals and out 10 comes;

"(2) Integrate and coordinate all of the activities of the coordinated
 care organization that are intended to reduce health disparities;

"(3) Use the data collected by the coordinated care organization to
 prioritize the health disparities to be addressed in the plan;

"(4) Be easily accessible on the coordinated care organization's
 website; and

"(5) Be updated by the anniversary of the adoption of the plan in
 each even-numbered year.

"<u>SECTION 4.</u> The initial health equity plan required by section 3
 of this 2018 Act must be adopted by a coordinated care organization
 no later than January 1, 2020.".

- 1 In line 8, delete "3" and insert "5".
- 2 On page 2, line 2, after "plan" insert ", health equity plan".
- 3 After line 16, insert:

"(g) Adopt a health equity plan in accordance with section 3 of this 2018
Act.".

- 6 On page 4, line 9, delete "4" and insert "6".
- 7 In line 32, after "plan" insert ", health equity plan".
- 8 On page 5, after line 1, insert:

9 "(g) Adopt a health equity plan in accordance with section 3 of this 2018
10 Act.".

11 On page 6, line 39, delete "5" and insert "7".

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