

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 18

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "penalties,"
2 in interpretation and definitions, further providing for
3 definitions;

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 20, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. The definition of "utilization review
7 organizations" in section 109 of the act of June 2, 1915
8 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, is
9 amended to read:

10 Section 109. In addition to the definitions set forth in
11 this article, the following words and phrases when used in this
12 act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless
13 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 "Utilization review organizations" shall be those
16 organizations headquartered in this Commonwealth consisting of
17 an impartial physician, surgeon or other health care provider or
18 a panel of such professionals and providers as authorized by the
19 Secretary of Labor and Industry and published as a list in the
20 form of a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin for the purpose of
21 reviewing the reasonableness and necessity of treatment by a
22 health care provider pursuant to section 306(f.1)(6).

23 Section 2. Section 306(f.1)(6)(ii) of the act is amended,
24 paragraph (3)(vi) is amended by adding a subclause and paragraph
25 (6) is amended by adding a subparagraph to read:

26 Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out "2" and
27 inserting

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29 Amend Bill, page 8, line 18, by striking out "3" and
30 inserting

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32 Amend Bill, page 8, line 22, by striking out "4" and

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