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HOUSE BILL

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TRICH AND FREEMAN, NOVEMBER 13, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, NOVEMBER 13, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for certain limitations on rate filings.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Sections 6124(b) and 6329(b) of Title 40 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 6124. Rates and contracts.

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9 (b) Procedure.--

10 (1) Every application for such approval shall be made to
11 the department in writing and shall be subject to the
12 provisions of subsections (c) through (f) of section 6102 of
13 this title (relating to certification of hospital plan
14 corporations) except that the department may substitute
15 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of notice of
16 reasonable opportunity to submit written comments for

1 publication of opportunity for hearing in any case where the
2 right to an oral hearing is not conferred by the Constitution
3 of the United States or the Constitution of Pennsylvania.
4 Within 60 days after the filing of the application the
5 department shall approve or refuse such application.

6 (2) No filing under this section for an increase in
7 subscriber rates shall be made by any hospital plan
8 corporation within 12 months from the date of approval of a
9 previous rate filing made by that corporation for the same
10 health service.

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12 § 6329. Rates and contracts.

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28 subscriber rates shall be made by any professional health
29 service corporation within 12 months from the date of
30 approval of a previous rate filing made by that corporation

1 for the same health service.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.