

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 79

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE PETRARCA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out
2 "providers, for health insurance coverage for blood lead
3 testing" and inserting
4 practitioners;

5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 17; page 2, lines 1
6 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 2; by striking out all of said
7 lines on said pages

8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "4" and inserting
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10 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all
11 of said lines

12 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

13 "Health care facility." A hospital or health care facility
14 that is licensed, certified or otherwise regulated to provide
15 health care services under the laws of this Commonwealth.

16 "Health care practitioner." As defined in section 103 of the
17 act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care
18 Facilities Act.

19 Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by striking out "5" and
20 inserting

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22 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 17 through 30; page 4, lines 1
23 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
24 inserting

25 (a) Lead testing requirements.--A child shall receive a
26 blood lead test between nine and 12 months of age and again at

1 approximately 24 months of age. The following apply:

2 (1) A health care practitioner providing health care
3 services to children under two years of age shall perform
4 lead testing on those children, unless the health care
5 practitioner, after querying the Statewide registry provided
6 for under section 4(c), determines that the child has already
7 undergone lead testing.

8 (2) A child who has not had his blood lead level tested
9 between approximately nine and 12 months of age and again at
10 approximately 24 months of age shall have his blood lead
11 level tested as soon as possible after 24 months of age but
12 before 72 months of age.

13 (b) Additional testing.--If the results of a blood lead test
14 indicate a blood lead level at or above the reference value for
15 exposure identified by the Centers for Disease Control and
16 Prevention, the health care practitioner shall perform a
17 confirmatory blood lead test by venipuncture within 12 weeks of
18 the first blood lead test and within the time frame recommended
19 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

20 (c) Reporting.--Health care practitioners, health care
21 facilities and laboratories shall comply with 28 Pa. Code §
22 27.34 (relating to reporting cases of lead poisoning).

23 Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "6" and inserting
24 4

25 Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "physicians,
26 nurses" and inserting

27 health care practitioners, health care facilities

28 Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by inserting after "levels, "

29 insurance coverage for testing, including information
30 regarding the Medical Assistance (MA) Early and Periodic
31 Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program and how
32 to enroll,

33 Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "providers," and
34 inserting

35 practitioners, health care facilities,

36 Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out "provider" and
37 inserting

38 practitioner

39 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 26 through 30; page 5, lines 1
40 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 26; by striking out all of

1 said lines on said pages

2 Amend Bill, page 6, line 27, by striking out "9" and
3 inserting
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5 Amend Bill, page 6, line 28, by striking out "shall" and
6 inserting
7 may

8 Amend Bill, page 6, line 30, by striking out "10" and
9 inserting
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11 Amend Bill, page 6, line 30, by striking out "Date" and
12 inserting
13 date