

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 629

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE RAPP

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "a"

2 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "disease" and
3 inserting

4 conditions

5 Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "is much" and
6 inserting

7 may be

8 Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by inserting before "A"

9 (a) Options.--

10 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

11 (b) Required disclosure.--A health care practitioner shall
12 fully disclose all risks and benefits associated with any
13 recommended treatment option. The disclosure shall include
14 alternatives that a reasonable prudent patient would require to
15 make an informed decision. The disclosure of the information
16 under this subsection shall be recorded in the patient's medical
17 record.

18 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 through 16, by striking out
19 "cover the prescribed treatment for Lyme" in line 6 and all of
20 lines 7 through 16 and inserting

21 provide coverage for long-term antibiotic and
22 antimicrobial therapy for a patient with Lyme disease and
23 related tick-borne illnesses when determined by a health care
24 practitioner to be medically necessary and ordered by a
25 health care practitioner after making a thorough evaluation
26 of the patient's symptoms, diagnostic test results or
27 response to treatment.

28 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as
29 limiting a health insurer's ability to use utilization
30 management tools.

1 Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "Immunity" and
2 inserting
3 Licensing authority

4 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 21 through 27, by striking out "or
5 for prescribing," in line 21 and all of lines 22 through 27 and
6 inserting

7 and recommending a treatment protocol which the health care
8 practitioner deems medically necessary based on the patient's
9 needs and responses to other clinical measures.

10 Amend Bill, page 6, line 28, by striking out "180" and
11 inserting

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