

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1630

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "obligations"  
2 ; and abrogating regulations

3 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 13 through 30; page 3, lines 1  
4 through 5; by striking out "means any of the following:" in line  
5 13, all of lines 14 through 30 on page 2 and all of lines 1  
6 through 5 on page 3 and inserting  
7 shall have the same meaning as in section 449.

8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out all of said line  
9 and inserting

10 Section 2. The following provisions of 55 Pa. Code are  
11 abrogated:

12 (1) Section 1153.14(1) (relating to noncovered  
13 services).

14 (2) Section 1223.14(2) (relating to noncovered  
15 services).

16 (3) Section 5230.55(c) (relating to supervision) to the  
17 extent that it requires a face-to-face meeting.

18 (4) Section 1121.53(c) (relating to limitations on  
19 payment) to the extent that payment for prescriptions is  
20 limited to a 34-day supply or 100 units.

21 (5) To the extent permitted under Federal law:

22 (i) Section 1249.52(a)(1) (relating to payment  
23 conditions for various services) and section 1249.53(a)  
24 (1) (relating to payment conditions for skilled nursing  
25 care) to the extent that home health services are only  
26 covered and reimbursable under the medical assistance  
27 program if a physician orders the services and  
28 establishes the plan of treatment.

29 (ii) Section 1249.54(a)(3) (relating to payment  
30 conditions for home health aide services) to the extent  
31 that a home health aide service is only covered and  
32 reimbursable under the medical assistance program if a  
33 physician establishes the written plan of treatment and,

1           if skilled care is not required, certifies that the  
2           personal care services are medically necessary.  
3   Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:  
4           (1) This section shall take effect immediately.  
5           (2) Section 2 of this act shall take effect immediately.  
6           (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60  
7   days.