

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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ERICKSON, C. WILLIAMS, STACK, LEMMOND, O'PAKE, BROWNE AND
GREENLEAF, APRIL 19, 2006

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, APRIL 19, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," further providing for mandated
12 policy coverages and options.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 602-A of the act of May 17, 1921
16 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921,
17 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 602-A. Mandated Policy Coverages and Options.--* * *

19 (e) If reimbursement for services specified in sections 603-
20 A(b), 604-A(b) and 605-A(b) is denied and the covered individual
21 has exhausted the internal grievance process or complaint
22 procedures of an entity enumerated under subsection (a), the

1 covered individual may enter into an agreement with the provider
2 to obtain the services at the covered individual's own expense,
3 notwithstanding any contractual provisions between the entity
4 enumerated under subsection (a) and the provider.

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