

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1461, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 1. IC 27-1-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2001]:
5 **Chapter 37. Health Provider Contracts**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "health maintenance**
7 **organization" means a person that undertakes to provide or**
8 **arrange for the delivery of health care services to individuals on a**
9 **prepaid basis, except for the individual's responsibility for**
10 **copayments or deductibles. The term does not include a staff-model**
11 **health maintenance organization that employs a group of providers**
12 **and that requires the providers to provide health care services**
13 **solely to individuals who are entitled to coverage under a contract**
14 **with the staff-model health maintenance organization or an**
15 **affiliate of the staff-model health maintenance organization.**
16 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "health provider contract"**
17 **means an agreement with a provider relating to terms and**
18 **conditions of reimbursement for health care services provided to**
19 **an individual under:**
20 **(1) an employee welfare benefit plan (as defined in 29 U.S.C.**
21 **1002 et seq.);**

- 1 **(2) a policy of accident and sickness insurance (as defined in**
 2 **IC 27-8-5-1);**
 3 **(3) a contract with a health maintenance organization;**
 4 **(4) a self-insurance program established under**
 5 **IC 5-10-8-7(b); or**
 6 **(5) a prepaid health care delivery plan entered into under**
 7 **IC 5-10-8-7(c).**

8 **Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "person" means an**
 9 **individual, an agency, a political subdivision, a partnership, a**
 10 **corporation, an association, or any other entity.**

11 **(b) The term does not include a health care provider described**
 12 **in IC 16-18-2-163(a)(1), IC 16-18-2-163(a)(2), IC 16-18-2-163(a)(3),**
 13 **or IC 16-18-2-163(a)(4).**

14 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "provider" means an individual**
 15 **or entity licensed or legally authorized to provide health care**
 16 **services.**

17 **Sec. 5. A person may not require a provider, as a condition of**
 18 **entering into a health provider contract for the provision of health**
 19 **care services other than health care services to enrollees of a health**
 20 **maintenance organization, to provide health care services to**
 21 **enrollees of a health maintenance organization.**

22 **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) IC 27-1-37, as**
 23 **added by this act, applies to a health provider contract that is**
 24 **entered into or renewed after June 30, 2001.**

25 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005."**

26 Delete pages 2 through 3.

(Reference is to HB 1461 as reprinted March 6, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Miller, Chairperson