HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WENTUCKY CENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT PORT OF THE COLOR OF

Amend printed copy of SB 18/HCS 1

On page 3, by deleting lines 2 through 12 and the first word on line 13, and inserting in lieu thereof:

- "(a) 1. The material change shall take effect on the date provided in the notice unless

 the participating provider objects to the change in accordance with this

 paragraph.
 - 2. A participating provider who objects under this paragraph shall do so in writing and the written protest shall be delivered to the insurer within thirty

 (30) days of the participating provider's receipt of notice of the proposed material change.
 - 3. Within thirty (30) days following the insurer's receipt of the written objection, the insurer and the participating provider shall confer in an effort to reach an agreement on the proposed change or any counter-proposals offered by the participating provider.
 - 4. If the insurer and participating provider fail to reach an agreement during the thirty (30) day negotiation period described in subparagraph 3. of this paragraph, then thirty (30) days shall be allowed for the parties to unwind their relationship, provide notice to patients and other affected parties, and

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terminate the contract pursuant to its original terms; and

(b) The notice of proposed material change shall be sent in an orange-colored envelope with the phrase "ATTENTION! CONTRACT AMENDMENT ENCLOSED!" in no less than fourteen (14) point boldface Times New Roman font printed on the front of the envelope. This color of envelope shall be used for the sole purpose of communicating proposed material changes and shall not be used for other types of communication from an insurer."