

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 634

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 8, insert:
2 “(b) ‘Contracting entity’ includes a person under common ownership and control of a contracting
3 entity.”
4 In line 9, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.
5 In line 11, delete “or”.
6 In line 12, delete the period and insert “;
7 “(D) An independent practice association; or
8 “(E) A self-funded, employer-sponsored health insurance plan regulated under the Employee Re-
9 tirement Income Security Act of 1974, as codified and amended at 29 U.S.C. 1001, et seq., or any
10 person that provides only administrative services to the self-funded employer-sponsored health in-
11 surance plan.”
12 On page 2, line 2, before the period insert “to patients other than Medicare enrollees or medical
13 assistance recipients”.
14 After line 14, insert:
15 “(c) ‘Third party’ does not include:
16 “(A) Entities offering health care services under the same brand pursuant to a brand licensing
17 agreement with the same licensor; or
18 “(B) A self-funded, employer-sponsored health insurance plan regulated under the Employee Re-
19 tirement Income Security Act of 1974, as codified and amended at 29 U.S.C. 1001, et seq., or any
20 person that provides only administrative services to the self-funded employer-sponsored health in-
21 surance plan.”
22 In line 16, after “3.” insert “(1)”.
23 In line 20, delete “(1)” and insert “(a)”.
24 In line 22, delete “(2)” and insert “(b)”.
25 In line 23, delete “(3)” and insert “(c)”.
26 After line 24, insert:
27 “(2) The requirements of this section do not apply to a contracting entity that is under common
28 ownership and control of a contracting entity that is licensed by or has a certificate of authority
29 from the department.”
30 On page 4, line 3, after “into” insert “or renewed”.
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