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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 193

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 193 on page 1, by
3 replacing lines 13 and 14 with "preventative physical therapy
4 for insureds diagnosed with multiple"; and

5 on page 2, line 2, after "requirements", by inserting "or other
6 limitations"; and

7 on page 2, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
8 following:

9 "A group or individual policy of accident and health
10 insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or
11 renewed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
12 100th General Assembly shall offer an exception process from
13 treatment limitations for individuals diagnosed with primary
14 or secondary progressive multiple sclerosis. The exception
15 process must be posted on the insurer's website in an

1 easily-accessible location. An exception request must document
2 medical necessity for extended treatment that is reasonable and
3 appropriate to the individual's defined goals included in his
4 or her treatment plan. A health insurer shall, within 72 hours
5 after receiving the exception request, either approve or deny
6 the request.

7 The coverage required by this Section shall be subject to
8 other general exclusions and limitations of the policy,
9 including coordination of benefits, participating provider
10 requirements, restrictions on services provided by family or
11 household members, utilization review of health care services,
12 including review of medical necessity, case management,
13 experimental or investigational treatments, and other managed
14 care provisions."