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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3819 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 3819 on page 6, line 20, by deleting "A group or"; and 3 by replacing line 21 on page 6 through line 7 on page 7 with 4 5 the following: 6 "(a) A group or individual policy of accident and health 7 insurance or a managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024 shall provide coverage 8 for community-based pediatric palliative care and hospice 9 care. This care shall be delivered to any qualifying child 10 11 with a serious illness by a trained interdisciplinary team that allows a child to receive community-based pediatric 12 palliative care and hospice care while continuing to pursue 13 14 curative treatment and disease-directed therapies for the 15 qualifying illness. 16 (b) As used in this Section, "palliative care" and "serious illness" have the same meaning as set forth in the

1 <u>Pediatric Palliative Care Act.</u>".