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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 440

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 440 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Insurance Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 1405-50 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1405/1405-50 new)

8 Sec. 1405-50. Consumer Health Care Access Liaison. The
9 Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall
10 appoint a person within the Department of Insurance to serve
11 as the Consumer Health Care Access Liaison for the State of
12 Illinois. The Consumer Health Care Access Liaison shall
13 receive an annual salary as set by the Governor and beginning
14 July 1, 2023 shall be compensated from appropriations made for
15 this purpose. The person appointed to serve as Consumer Health
16 Care Access Liaison may be an existing employee with other

1 duties. The Consumer Health Care Access Liaison shall have
2 authority to oversee and direct functions at other State
3 agencies related to network adequacy issues in Illinois,
4 including, but not limited to, the Department of Public
5 Health, the Department of Financial and Professional
6 Regulation, and the Department of Healthcare and Family
7 Services.

8 Section 10. The Network Adequacy and Transparency Act is
9 amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

10 (215 ILCS 124/30)

11 Sec. 30. Administration and enforcement.

12 (a) Insurers, as defined in this Act, have a continuing
13 obligation to comply with the requirements of this Act. Other
14 than the duties specifically created in this Act, nothing in
15 this Act is intended to preclude, prevent, or require the
16 adoption, modification, or termination of any utilization
17 management, quality management, or claims processing
18 methodologies of an insurer.

19 (b) Nothing in this Act precludes, prevents, or requires
20 the adoption, modification, or termination of any network plan
21 term, benefit, coverage or eligibility provision, or payment
22 methodology.

23 (c) The Director shall enforce the provisions of this Act
24 pursuant to the enforcement powers granted to it by law.

1 (d) The Department shall adopt rules to enforce compliance
2 with this Act to the extent necessary.

3 (e) The Consumer Health Care Access Liaison shall enforce
4 the provisions of this Act pursuant to Section 1405-50 of the
5 Department of Insurance Law.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-502, eff. 9-15-17.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".