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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 661

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 661 on page 7, by
3 replacing lines 15 and 16 with the following:

4 "hepatitis C virus screening and confirmatory testing when
5 ordered by an individual's primary care physician or
6 practitioner within the context of a primary care setting who
7 meet either of the following conditions:

8 (1) Adults at high risk for hepatitis C infection.
9 Repeat screenings for high risk persons are covered
10 annually only for persons who have had continued illicit
11 injection drug use since the prior negative screening test.

12 (2) Adults who are not high risk, but who were born on
13 or after January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1965. A
14 single, one-time screening test is covered for these
15 individuals.

16 As used in this Section, "high risk" is defined as persons
17 with a current or past history of illicit injection drug use

1 and persons who have a history of receiving a blood transfusion
2 prior to 1992."