

Amendment No. 3 to HB0875

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 333*

House Bill No. 875

By deleting subsections (a) of the amendatory language of Section 1, as amended by House Commerce Committee Amendment 1 (HA 297), and by substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) For the purposes of this section, "health insurance carrier" means any entity subject to the insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of commerce and insurance, that contracts with health care providers in connection with a plan of health insurance, health benefits, or health services.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "health care provider" means a physician, dentist, pharmacist, nurse practitioner, chiropractor, optometrist, or podiatrist.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the word "physician" wherever it appears in subsections (b) and (c) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "health care provider".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the word "physician's" in subsection (b) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "health care provider's".