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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 381, L.D. 492, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Agricultural Cooperative Associations To Provide Group Health Plans"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the 11th line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "decision." the following: 'Any difference in the grievance procedure requirements between those of the state in which the group health plan is located and those of this State must be limited to the number of days required for notification of prior authorization for nonemergency services and the number of days required for the issuance of a decision following the filing of an appeal of an adverse health care treatment decision.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that any differences in the grievance procedure requirements between this State and the state in which the group health plan is located must be limited to deadlines for notification of prior authorization of nonemergency services and decisions on appeals of adverse health care treatment decisions.