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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 478

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**"AN ACT PROHIBITING COPAYMENTS FOR PREVENTIVE CARE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health  
4 care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an  
5 individual health insurance policy may discontinue coverage for a  
6 medical test unless such entity provides not less than sixty days  
7 advanced written notice of the discontinuation of coverage for such  
8 test to health care providers affected by the decision to discontinue  
9 coverage for such test and individuals insured by such entities.

10 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health  
11 care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a  
12 group health insurance policy may discontinue coverage for a medical  
13 test unless such entity provides not less than sixty days advanced  
14 written notice of the discontinuation of coverage for such test to health  
15 care providers affected by the decision to discontinue coverage for

16 such test and individuals insured by such entities.

17 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health  
18 care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an  
19 individual health insurance policy, or utilization review company that  
20 provides services on behalf of any such entity may provide medical  
21 advice, make a medical diagnosis or recommend medical treatment,  
22 other than to recommend routine preventive care, to an individual  
23 insured by such entity.

24 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health  
25 care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a  
26 group health insurance policy, or utilization review company that  
27 provides services on behalf of any such entity may provide medical  
28 advice, make a medical diagnosis or recommend medical treatment,  
29 other than to recommend routine preventive care, to an individual  
30 insured by such entity."