

HB1143_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB09-1143 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 3. 10-16-407, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **10-16-407. Information to enrollees.** (3) (a) A HEALTH
5 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS BASIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES
6 TO ENROLLEES THROUGH A LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION
7 10-16-403 (1) (h) SHALL CLEARLY STATE IN ITS BROCHURES, CONTRACTS,
8 POLICY MANUALS, AND PRINTED MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED TO ENROLLEES
9 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

10 (I) THAT A LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN MAY IMPOSE A LIMIT ON THE
11 TOTAL MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO THE ENROLLEE ON AN
12 ANNUAL BASIS AND ON THE TOTAL MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNTS
13 AVAILABLE FOR PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING
14 A GIVEN YEAR;

15 (II) THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL TOTAL MAXIMUM
16 BENEFIT AMOUNT AND THE ANNUAL TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR
17 PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE LIMITED BENEFIT
18 PLAN; AND

19 (III) THAT ONCE THE ENROLLEE RECEIVES THE TOTAL MAXIMUM
20 AMOUNT OF BENEFITS UNDER THE LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN IN ANY GIVEN
21 YEAR, OR RECEIVES THE TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BENEFITS FOR A



1 PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICE IN A GIVEN YEAR, THE ENROLLEE IS
2 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING OUT-OF-POCKET FOR THE COSTS OF ANY HEALTH
3 CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ENROLLEE DURING THAT YEAR THAT
4 EXCEED THE TOTAL ANNUAL MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT OR THE TOTAL
5 MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT FOR A PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICE,
6 AS APPLICABLE.

7 (b) THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL ENSURE
8 THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS
9 PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED, IN BOLD-FACED FONT IN AT LEAST
10 FOURTEEN-POINT TYPE, ON ANY MATERIALS PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES. IF
11 THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ISSUES A BENEFIT PLAN
12 INFORMATION CARD TO ENROLLEES, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE
13 ORGANIZATION SHALL SPECIFY, ON THE FACE OF THE CARD, IF THE PLAN IS
14 A LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN AND THE AMOUNT OF ANY LIMIT ON TOTAL
15 MAXIMUM BENEFITS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES COVERED UNDER THE
16 PLAN."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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