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TO: CSSB 45(HSS)

1	Page 5, following line 29:
2	Insert a new subsection to read:
3	"(b) Except as provided in (c) and (d) of this section, a health care provider or
4	health care business may not decline to enter into a direct health care agreement with a
5	new patient, terminate a direct health care agreement with an existing patient, or limit
6	or exclude a benefit relating to a condition under a direct health care agreement based
7	on a patient's preexisting condition or genetic information."
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9	Reletter the following subsections accordingly.
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11	Page 6, line 28:
12	Delete "."
13	Insert ";"
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15	Page 6, following line 28:
16	Insert a new paragraph to read:
17	"(6) "preexisting condition" means a condition present before the date
18	that a patient, health care provider, or health care business offers to enter into or enters
19	into a direct health care agreement, regardless of whether any medical advice,
20	diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received before that date."

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