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HOUSE AMENDMENT #1 to Am #10

BY: Rep. Sumner

TO: Amendment #10 to HCS CSSB 45 (2d L&C)

Page 1 Line 1 of the amendment:

Delete all material.

Insert:

1 Page 2, lines 20 - 22:

2 Delete all material.

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4 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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6 Page 2, lines 24 - 25:

7 Delete "or AS 21.36 (Trade Practices and Frauds)"

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9 Page 3, line 24:

10 Delete "and in AS 45.45.915"

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12 Page 4, lines 15 - 31:

13 Delete all material and insert:

14 (l) A health care provider or health care business may not decline to enter
15 into a direct health care agreement with a new patient or terminate a direct health care
16 agreement with an existing patient solely because of the patient's race, religion, color,
17 national origin, age, sex, physical or mental disability, marital status, change in marital
18 status, pregnancy, parenthood, or any other characteristic of a class of persons
19 protected by a state law that prohibits discrimination.

20 (m) A health care provider or health care business may decline to enter into a
21 direct health care agreement with a new patient if the health care provider or health
22 care business

23 (l) is unable to provide to the patient the health care services the

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1 patient requires; or

2 (2) does not have the capacity to accept new patients.

3 (n) A health care provider or health care business may terminate a direct
4 health care agreement with an existing patient based on the patient's health status only
5 if the health care provider is unable to provide to the patient the health care services
6 the patient requires or in accordance with this section.

7 (o) A health care provider or health care business may not make, publish,
8 disseminate, circulate, broadcast, or place before the public, or cause, directly or
9 indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, broadcast, or placed before
10 the public, in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication, or in the form of a notice,
11 circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster, or over a radio or television station, or in any other
12 way, an advertisement, announcement, or statement containing an assertion,
13 representation, or statement that is untrue, deceptive, or misleading with respect to

14 (1) the terms of or the benefits or advantages provided by a direct
15 health care agreement;

16 (2) the characterization of a direct health care agreement, including the
17 characterization of a direct health care agreement as health care insurance or an
18 alternative to health care insurance;

19 (3) the business of a direct health care agreement."
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21 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.
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23 Page 5, line 22, through page 6, line 30:

24 Delete all material.

add " This act takes effect Jan, 1 2025. "

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