

H.B. 294

HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM AMENDMENTS

Representative **Bradley G. Last** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 15, Lines 435 through 442:

435 (2) (a) The commissioner shall promote informed consumer behavior and responsible
436 ~~[health insurance and]~~ health benefit plans by requiring an insurer issuing ~~[health insurance~~
437 ~~policies or health maintenance organization contracts]~~ a health benefit plan to:

438 (i) provide to all enrollees, prior to enrollment in the health benefit plan ~~[or health~~
439 ~~insurance policy;]~~ written disclosure of:

440 ~~[(i)]~~ (A) restrictions or limitations on prescription drugs and biologics including :

(I) the use

441 of a formulary ~~{-and-}~~ :

(II) co-payments and deductibles for prescription drugs; and

(III) requirements for generic substitution;

442 ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) coverage limits under the plan; and

2. Page 15, Line 453 through Page 16, Line 464:

453 (b) ~~[In addition to the requirements of Subsections (2)(a), (d), and (e) an insurer~~
454 ~~described in Subsection (2)(a)]~~ An insurer shall ~~{-file-}~~ provide the ~~{-written-}~~ disclosure required
by ~~[this]~~

455 Subsection (2)(a)(i) ~~[to]~~ ~~{-with the commissioner-}~~ :

456 (i) in writing to the commissioner:

(A) upon commencement of operations in the state; and

457 ~~{-ii-}~~ (B) anytime the insurer amends any of the following described in Subsection (2)(a)(i):

458 ~~{-A-}~~ (I) treatment policies;

459 ~~{-B-}~~ (II) practice standards;

460 ~~{-C-}~~ (III) restrictions;

461 ~~{-D-}~~ (IV) coverage limits of the insurer's health benefit plan or health insurance policy; or

462 ~~{-E-}~~ (V) limitations or exclusions of coverage including a limitation or exclusion for a

463 secondary medical condition related to a limitation or exclusion of the insurer's health

464 insurance plan ; and

(ii) to the enrollee, notice of the change in prescription drug coverage under Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A):

(A) either in writing or through the insurer's website; and

(B) at least 60 days prior to the date of the implementation of the change in prescription drug

coverage .

