

S.B. 242

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET AMENDMENTS

Senator **Lyle W. Hillyard** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 43 through 44:

43 participation on an insurer's provider panel **:**
(A) without first providing the physician with the due
44 process protections required by this section **;** **or**
(B) in violation of Subsection (3) **.**

2. Page 3, Lines 59 through 66:

59 (3) (a) ~~{A health insurer shall include a physician on its panel of providers for the~~
60 ~~insurer's health benefit plans if the physician meets educational, training, and experience~~
61 ~~requirements, and has demonstrated current competence.~~
62 ~~(b)}~~ A health insurer shall apply reasonable, nondiscriminatory standards for the
63 evaluation of a physician's qualifications ~~{under this Subsection (3)}~~ **for inclusion on an insurer's**
provider panel . The decision to include a
64 physician on an insurer's provider panel shall be based on an objective evaluation of the
65 physician's qualifications, **training, experience, and competency,** free of anticompetitive intent or purpose.
66 ~~{(c)}~~ **(b)** A health insurer shall not consider any of the following with regard to determining