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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 89**, PROSTHETIC LIMB HEALTH INSURANCE PARITY, by Representative D. Litvack, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 11:*

10 This bill amends the Insurance Code to require {~~accident and health~~  
11 ~~insurers~~} a health benefit plan to provide  
11 coverage for prosthetic devices.

2. *Page 1, Line 15:*

15 ▶ requires {~~accident and health insurers~~} a health benefit plan to  
provide coverage for prosthetic devices; and

3. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 38:*

36 (2) Beginning July 1, 2009, {~~an accident and health insurance policy that~~  
37 ~~provides~~  
37 ~~coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical expenses~~} health benefit plan shall  
provide coverage for benefits for  
38 {~~prosthetics~~} prosthetic devices that:

4. *Page 2, Lines 55 through 57:*

55 (3) The coverage required by this section:  
56 (a) may , except as otherwise provided in this section be made subject to {~~;~~  
57 ~~and no more restrictive than, the provisions of an accident~~  
57 ~~and health insurance policy that apply to other benefits under the~~  
~~policy~~} cost-sharing provisions, including dollar limits, deductibles, and  
coinsurance, that are not less favorable to the insured than the cost-sharing  
provisions of the health benefit plan that apply to physical illness generally ;

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5. Page 3, Lines 60 through 76:

60 fee-for-service program; **and**  
61 (c) shall reimburse for a prosthetic device at no less than the fee schedule amount for  
62 the prosthetic device under the federal Medicare reimbursement schedule {  
63 ~~(d) may not impose any annual or lifetime dollar maximum on coverage for~~  
64 ~~prosthetic~~  
65 ~~devices other than an annual or lifetime dollar maximum that applies in the~~  
66 ~~aggregate to all~~  
67 ~~terms and services covered under the policy; and~~  
68 ~~(e) does not apply to a policy that provides benefits solely for:~~  
69 ~~(i) accident only coverage;~~  
70 ~~(ii) a specific disease;~~  
71 ~~(iii) hospital indemnity;~~  
72 ~~(iv) Medicare supplement;~~  
73 ~~(v) long-term care;~~  
74 ~~(vi) disability income replacement;~~  
75 ~~(vii) dental;~~  
76 ~~(viii) vision; or~~  
77 ~~(ix) a limited health plan offered under Chapter 8, Health Maintenance~~  
78 ~~Organizations~~  
79 ~~and Limited Health Plans} .~~

Respectfully,

Paul Ray  
Committee Chair

Voting: 5-1-1

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