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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1894 TO REGULATE AN INSURER THAT OFFERS VISION CARE PLANS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1894 Amend House Bill No. 1894 as engrossed, H3/12/15 (version: 03/12/2015 11:37:24 AM): Page 3, delete lines 20 through 23, and substitute the following: "(c)(l) An insurer, vision care plan, or vision care discount plan shall not require a vision care provider to apply a discount to an individual who is insured by the insurer with a participating vision care provider for noncovered services or noncovered materials. (2) An insurer, vision care plan, or vision care discount plan shall not avoid the restriction under subdivision (c)(1) of this section by providing minimal reimbursement for a service or materials to apply a discount." AND Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following: "(f) The terms, discounts, and reimbursement rates in a participating contract between an insurer, vision care plan, or vision care discount plan with a vision care provider shall not be modified during the term of a participating contract absent written authorization from the vision care provider." AND Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following: "(g) An optician licensed under the Ophthalmic Dispensing Act, § 17-89-101 et seq., is subject to: (1) Subsections (c) and (e) of this section in regard to services; and (2) Subsection (b) of this section in regard to materials."

The Amendment was read
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