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**Kahler, Pam**

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**From:** Lonergan, Sandra  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 1999 5:09 PM  
**To:** Kahler, Pam  
**Cc:** Sweet, Richard; Lonergan, Sandra; 'Wenzel, Nancy (E)'; 'Daggett, Julie'; Wadium, Mark; 'Slautterback, David'; 'Wilson, Colleen'  
**Subject:** AB 518

**Hi Pam, you lovely lady.**

**Thank you so much for all of your hard work on Gregg's bill. You have done a wonderful job.**

**We do, though, need a couple of simple amendments for the exec on Thursday. Is that possible?**

**Here are the changes to the substitute that are needed:**

- ✓ **P. 10, line 16, before the "." add, "if the treatment is subject to the approval of the FDA."**
- ✓ **P. 11, line 9, please add the word "reasonable" in the appropriate place with regard to the fees.**
- ✓ **P. 11, line 10, after the word "and" add, "shall" submit its fee schedule to the commissioner for "determination of reasonableness" and approval.**
- ✓ **P. 5, line 17, after "the amount of the reduction or the" delete "value" and add, "cost or expected cost".**
- ✓ **P. 5, line 18, after the word "exceeds" add, "or will exceed \$500 during the course of treatment."**
- ✓ **P. 6, line 5, should read "or will exceed \$500 during the course of treatment."**
- ✓ **P. 10, line 17, or wherever is correct, please add another criteria. It should read "d. The treatment is proven effective for the enrollees condition."**
- ✓ **Please delete all references to property & casualty insurance.**

**Pam, you tell me what's easiest for you, one amendment to the sub or redraft the sub. All of the above changes can be incorporated into one amendment as far as Gregg is concerned.**

**We have one more change but Gregg would like this one drafted as a separate amendment to the sub.**

- **P. 7, line 24, after the ".", add two sentences, "The commissioner may issue an order that sets a lesser amount for the fee to be paid by the insured or his/her authorized representative if the commissioner determines that a \$50 fee is a significant barrier to filing requests for independent review. The commissioner may issue an order that sets a greater amount for the fee to be paid by the insured or his/her authorized representative if the commissioner determines that the independent review process is being used in a frivolous manner in a significant number of appeals."**

**I hope this isn't as hard for you as I think this is going to be. Please, please let me know if you have any questions.**

**Thank you very much.  
Sandy & Gregg**

**Kahler, Pam**

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**From:** Lonergan, Sandra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 1999 11:03 AM  
**To:** Kahler, Pam  
**Cc:** Sweet, Richard; Lonergan, Sandra  
**Subject:** AB 518

**Hi Pam,**

**Dick just called - I forgot one additional change to the sub.**

✓ **Please make the language on p. 6, line 5, the same as the change on p. 5, line 17, delete "value" and add, "cost or expected cost".**

**Once again, thank you very much.**

**Sandy**



JG

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,**

**TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT (LRBs0139/1),**

**TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 518**

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- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment<sup>✓</sup> as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 4, line 24: delete "2., 3., 5. and"<sup>✓</sup>.
- 3 **2.** Page 5, line 17: delete "value" and substitute "cost or expected cost"<sup>✓</sup>.
- 4 **3.** Page 5, line 18: after "exceeds" insert ", or will exceed during the course of
- 5 the treatment,"<sup>✓</sup>.
- 6 **4.** Page 6, line 4: delete "value" and substitute "cost or expected cost"<sup>✓</sup>.
- 7 **5.** Page 6, line 4: after "exceeds" insert ", or will exceed during the course of
- 8 the treatment,"<sup>✓</sup>.
- 9 **6.** Page 6, line 7: delete "2., 3., 5. and"<sup>✓</sup>.

1           **7.** Page 10, line 16: after “administration” insert “, if the treatment is subject  
2           to the approval of the federal food and drug administration”. ✓

3           **8.** Page 10, line 19: after that line insert:  
4           “am. The treatment is proven effective for the insured’s condition.”. ✓

text:  
treat

5           **9.** Page 11, line 9: delete “determine the” and substitute “establish  
6           reasonable”. ✓

7           **10.** Page 11, line 10: before “submit” insert “shall”. ✓

8           **11.** Page 11, line 11: before “approval” insert “a determination of  
9           reasonableness and”. → for ✓

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