

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 844**

December 6, 2005 – Offered by Representatives LEHMAN, POPE-ROBERTS, SEIDEL, SHILLING, HEBL, TOLES, KRUSICK, ZEPNICK, POCAN, PARISI, BLACK, BENEDICT, CULLEN, WASSERMAN, MOLEPSKE, SHERMAN, VRUWINK and TURNER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 38, line 10: delete lines 10 to 15.

3 **2.** Page 38, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
4 with page 39, line 2.

5 **3.** Page 60, line 5: delete lines 5 to 17 and substitute:

6 “(3c) MENTAL HEALTH AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT BENEFIT. The
7 Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority shall assess the historic utilization
8 experience and diagnosis-related needs of the persons who are, and persons who
9 have been, covered under the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan to determine if
10 the benefits under section 149.14 (3) (c) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for
11 mental health and alcoholism and other drug abuse treatment provide for the use of
12 evidence-based treatment standards and coverage levels sufficient to meet the

1 mental health and alcoholism and other drug abuse treatment needs of persons
2 covered under the Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan. No later than December
3 2006, the Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan Authority shall submit a report of its
4 findings to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner
5 provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes and to the governor. On or after
6 January 1, 2007, the Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan Authority shall make any
7 necessary adjustments to the minimum required benefits under section 149.14 (3)
8 (c) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to ensure that persons covered under the
9 Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan have appropriate access to evidence–based
10 mental health and alcoholism and other drug abuse treatment strategies and, if
11 necessary, shall submit to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in
12 the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes and to the governor any
13 proposed changes to section 149.14 (3) (c) of the statutes, as affected by this act.”.

14 **4.** Page 63, line 9: delete “(3)” and substitute “(3c)”.

15 **5.** Page 63, line 16: delete “(by SECTION 99)”.

16 **6.** Page 64, line 1: delete the material beginning with “(c)” and ending with
17 “100),” on line 2.

18 (END)