

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 844**

December 6, 2005 – Offered by Senators ROBSON, HANSEN, WIRCH and MILLER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

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

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

6 **3.** Page 60, line 5: delete lines 5 to 17, as affected by assembly amendment 2,
7 and substitute:

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

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

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

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

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

19 (END)