DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

April 19, 2007

To Representative Townsend:

After speaking with Michael Welsh, who agreed, in s. 253.12 (3) (a) 1. c., I have changed the second amending sentence to prohibit an insurer from using the material released by DHFS to limit or deny health care coverage to an individual. In addition, I have removed mention of a health care provider, because, as the language was previously worded, a health care provider would be unable to use the material in any way, such as, for instance, to use strategies recommended by the entity under contract to decrease the occurrence of birth defects.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have a question about or need further assistance with this substitute amendment.

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