

Amendments to Senate Bill 313

Amendment No. 1:

On page 1, line 2 strike the word “Annual” and insert in lieu thereof “Periodic” and make the same change on page 1, lines 4, 6, 8 and 12 and on page 2, lines 3, 7, 8, 22, 23, 26, 28 and 29, and on page 3, line 2.

Amendment No. 2:

On page 2, line 3-4 strike “AN ANNUAL” and insert “A RECURRING”. On page 2, line 8 after “CHILD” insert “OR ADULT”; on page 2, line 9 strike “ROUTINE” and insert “PERIODIC” and on line 10 after “A” insert “PERIODIC”; on page 2, line 22 strike the word “ANNUAL” and insert “PERIODIC”; on line 24, strike “365 DAYS HAVE” and insert in lieu thereof “THE REQUIRED PERIOD HAS”

Rationale for Amendments:

Senate Bill 313 is directed to “annual” visits which are being denied by insurance companies. However, many insurance contracts provide for preventive care in the form of visits and screenings which are not covered on an annual basis but on a periodic basis. The amendments would make the provisions of Senate Bill 313 apply to all “periodic” visits whether they were on an annual basis or not.