



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 877

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

S877-ASQ-73 [v.8]

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Comm. Sub. [NO]  
Amends Title [NO]  
Second Edition

Date 5-13, 2009

Senator Clodfelter

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 10, through page 2, line 3, by rewriting the lines to  
2 read:

- 3        (1) 'Amendment'- Any change to the terms of a contract, including terms  
4        incorporated by reference, that modifies fee schedules. A change required  
5        by federal or State law, rule, regulation, administrative hearing, or court  
6        order is not an amendment.
- 7        (2) 'Contract' – An agreement between a insurer and a health care provider for  
8        the provision of health care services by the provider on a preferred or in-  
9        network basis.
- 10       (3) 'Health benefit plan' – A policy, certificate, contract, or plan as defined in  
11       G.S. 58-3-167.
- 12       (4) 'Insurer' – An entity as defined in G.S. 58-3-227(a)(4).";  
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14 And on page 2, lines 17-23, by rewriting the lines to read:

15       (b) A health care provider receiving a proposed amendment shall be given at least 60  
16 days from the date of receipt to object to the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment  
17 shall be effective upon the health care provider failing to object in writing within 60 days.

18       (c) If a health care provider objects to a proposed amendment, then the proposed  
19 amendment is not effective and the initiating health benefit plan or insurer shall be entitled to  
20 terminate the contract upon 60 days written notice to the health care provider.";  
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22 And on page 2, line 26, by rewriting the line to read:

23 "a health care provider prior to execution of a new or amended contract";

24 And on page 2, line 35, through page 3, line 14, by deleting the lines.

SIGNED *Daniel G. Clodfelter*  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

**ADOPTED**

ADOPTED 47-0 FAILED \_\_\_\_\_ TABLED \_\_\_\_\_

5-13-09  
Janet Pruitt



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