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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1179 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 44, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 32. IC 27-13-36-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) Each health
- 5 maintenance organization shall appoint a medical director who has an
- 6 unlimited license to practice medicine under IC 25-22.5. ~~or an~~
- 7 ~~equivalent license issued by another state.~~
- 8 (b) The medical director is responsible for oversight of treatment
- 9 policies, protocols, quality assurance activities, and utilization
- 10 management decisions of the health maintenance organization.
- 11 (c) A health maintenance organization shall contract with or
- 12 employ at least one (1) individual who holds an unlimited license to
- 13 practice medicine under IC 25-22.5 to do the following:
- 14 (1) Develop, in consultation with a group of appropriate
- 15 providers, the health maintenance organization's treatment
- 16 policies, protocols, and quality assurance activities.
- 17 (2) Consult with the treating provider before an adverse
- 18 utilization review decision is made.
- 19 (d) Compliance with the most current standards or guidelines
- 20 developed by the National Committee on Quality Assurance or a
- 21 successor organization is sufficient to meet the requirements of this
- 22 section."
- 23 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1179 as printed January 14, 2000.)

