

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 403,  
2 Page 10, Section 221.065, Line 12, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "376.1575. As used in sections 376.1575 to 376.1580, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Completed application", a practitioner's application to a health carrier that seeks the  
6 health carrier's authorization for the practitioner to provide patient care services as a member of the  
7 health carrier's network and does not omit any information which is clearly required by the  
8 application form and the accompanying instructions;

9 (2) "Credentialing", a health carrier's process of assessing and validating the qualifications  
10 of a practitioner to provide patient care services and act as a member of the health carrier's provider  
11 network;

12 (3) "Health carrier", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 376.1350. The  
13 term "health carrier" shall also include any entity described in subdivision (4) of section 354.700;

14 (4) "Practitioner":

15 (a) A physician or physician assistant eligible to provide treatment services under chapter  
16 334;

17 (b) A pharmacist eligible to provide services under chapter 338;

18 (c) A dentist eligible to provide services under chapter 332;

19 (d) A chiropractor eligible to provide services under chapter 331;

20 (e) An optometrist eligible to provide services under chapter 336;

21 (f) A podiatrist eligible to provide services under chapter 330;

22 (g) A psychologist or licensed clinical social worker eligible to provide services under  
23 chapter 337; or

24 (h) An advanced practice nurse eligible to provide services under chapter 335."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_