

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

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 783, Page 39, Section 376.380, Line 814, by inserting after all of said section and  
3 line the following:  
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5 "376.1575. As used in sections 376.1575 to 376.1580, the following terms shall mean:

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

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

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

15 (4) "Practitioner":

16 (a) A physician or physician assistant eligible to provide treatment services under chapter  
17 334;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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