

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

House Bill No. 628

BY: Senator(s) Carmichael

1 **AMEND on line 275 by inserting the following language after**
2 **the period:**

3 If it is determined in such action that the insurer acted in bad
4 faith as evidenced by a repeated or deliberate pattern of failing
5 to pay benefits and/or claims when due, the person entitled to
6 such benefits (health care provider or insured) shall be entitled
7 to recover damages in an amount up to three (3) times the amount
8 of the benefits that remain unpaid until the claim is finally
9 settled or adjudicated.

10 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 563 by deleting the phrase ", and**
11 **shall stand repealed on June 30, 2019"**

12 **FURTHER, AMEND the title to conform.**

