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HB5265 AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Sponsor: Rep. Andrew Raczkowski

Committee: HEALTH POLICY

Analyst(s): Schneider, Bob

Completed: 11/13/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

The bill would eliminate current law requirements that health care corporations provide subscribers, upon enrollment, with a clear, complete, and accurate description of how covered benefits apply in the evaluation and treatment of "intractable pain". The bill would maintain that this information be provided regarding the evaluation and treatment of pain generally. An enacting section to the bill provides that these provisions not be construed as creating a new mandated benefit for any coverages. The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State or on local units of government.