

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. SESTAK OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Amendment drafted to AAHCA09_001)

In section 123(a)(5), relating to membership of the Health Benefits Advisory Committee, strike “consumer representatives” and insert “educated patients or consumer advocates (or both), which means an individual who represents individuals affected by a specific disease or medical condition, is knowledgeable about the health care system, and has received training regarding health, medical, and scientific matters”.

In section 144(b), relating to the duties of the Qualified Health Benefits Plan Ombudsman, insert after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

- 1 (3) consult with educated patients and con-
- 2 sumer advocates (as described in section 123(a)(5));
- 3 and

