

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY REP. DOGGETT

The amendment would provide additional criteria for certification as an independent entity in the independent dispute resolution process.

1 “(I) a health plan, health care
2 provider, health care facility, physi-
3 cian staffing firm, or medical manage-
4 ment organization; or

5 “(II) an affiliate or subsidiary of
6 a professional or trade association of
7 health plans or of health care pro-
8 viders or facilities;

9 “(iii) does not have (and no close fam-
10 ily member of such entity has) any profes-
11 sional; familial, or financial affiliation with
12 a hedge fund, private equity firm, or other
13 investment organization that has any in-
14 vestment, ownership, or management con-
15 nection with a health plan, health care pro-
16 vider, health care facility, physician staff-
17 ing fir, or medical management organiza-
18 tion;

19 “(iv) is not employed by an organiza-
20 tion, including a law firm, that represents
21 a health plan, health care provider, or
22 health care facility;

23 “(v) has never (and no close family
24 member of such entity has ever) owned,
25 been employed by, financially benefitted