Bill Summary

COMMITTEE:	Banking and Insurance	DATE:	6/3/14
PRIME SPONSOR:	Killion	BILL NO:	HB 1575
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A. Synopsis:

Amends Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) to allow a Health Maintenance Organization to be organized as a Limited Liability Company.

B. Summary:

HB 1575 in conjunction with HB 1574 will permit a Health Maintenance Organization or HMO that is organized by one or more corporations to operate as a Limited Liability Company or LLC. The current prohibition of a HMO operating as a LLC limits certain business opportunities for non-profit HMO's that have both for-profit and non-profit hospital owners. For-profit owners are not able to receive their full share of the net proceeds under Pennsylvania law applicable to all non-profit corporations.

Effective date: 60 days