

HB1209_L.008

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB09-1209 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, strike line 15 and substitute the following:
- 2 "SHALL OFFER THE SAME TYPES OF HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO THE
 3 WAIVERED COOPERATIVE THAT THE CARRIER OFFERS TO OTHER GROUPS
 4 THAT ARE THE SAME OR SIMILAR SIZE AS THE";
- 5 line 16, strike "COOPERATIVE, WHICH PLANS" and substitute
 6 "COOPERATIVE. IF A COOPERATIVE COMPRISES MULTIPLE SMALL
 7 EMPLOYER MEMBERS AND THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF
 8 ALL SUCH SMALL EMPLOYER MEMBERS EXCEEDS FIFTY, THE COOPERATIVE
 9 MAY CHOOSE TO BE TREATED AS A SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP OR A LARGE
 10 EMPLOYER GROUP. UNLESS THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF
 11 ALL THE EMPLOYER-MEMBERS OF A COOPERATIVE IS FIFTY OR FEWER OR
 12 UNLESS THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF ALL THE
 13 EMPLOYER-MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE EXCEED FIFTY BUT THE
 14 COOPERATIVE OPTS TO BE TREATED AS A SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP, A
 15 CARRIER DOING BUSINESS WITH THAT COOPERATIVE SHALL NOT BE
 16 REQUIRED TO OFFER A BASIC AND THE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS
 17 TO THE COOPERATIVE. THE PLANS OFFERED TO A WAIVERED
 18 COOPERATIVE";
- 19 line 18, after "EMPLOYER-MEMBERS.", add "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
 20 ADOPT RULES DEFINING THE SIZE RANGE OF GROUPS AND COOPERATIVES
 21 THAT WOULD BE THE SAME OR SIMILAR FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
 22 SUBPARAGRAPH (I).";

1 line 22, strike "10-16-105, AND" and substitute "10-16-105; EXCEPT THAT
2 IF THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE ARE NOT IN THE SAME INDUSTRIAL
3 CLASSIFICATION, THE CARRIER SHALL NOT ADJUST THE RATES FOR THE
4 COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-16-105 (8.5) (a) (I) (A) FOR
5 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION. THE CARRIER."

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