

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. UNLESS THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF ALL
7 THE EMPLOYER-MEMBERS OF A WAIVERED COOPERATIVE IS FIFTY OR
8 FEWER, A CARRIER DOING BUSINESS WITH THAT COOPERATIVE SHALL NOT
9 BE REQUIRED TO OFFER A BASIC AND THE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT
10 PLANS TO THE COOPERATIVE. THE PLANS OFFERED TO A WAIVERED
11 COOPERATIVE";

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13 line 18, after "EMPLOYER-MEMBERS.", add "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
14 ADOPT RULES DEFINING THE SIZE RANGE OF GROUPS AND COOPERATIVES
15 THAT WOULD BE THE SAME OR SIMILAR FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
16 SUBPARAGRAPH (I).".

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