

HB1143_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

HB09-1143 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 12, strike "**organizations.**" and
- 2 substitute "**organizations - repeal.**";
- 3 line 15, after "(h)", insert "(I)";
- 4 strike line 17 and substitute the following:
- 5 "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
- 6 (A) A LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED TO EMPLOYER
- 7 GROUPS SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO EMPLOYER GROUPS THAT HAVE
- 8 NOT OFFERED AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED HEALTH COVERAGE PLAN TO ITS
- 9 EMPLOYEES IN THE TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR
- 10 ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN;
- 11 (B) A LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED TO INDIVIDUALS
- 12 SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN UNINSURED
- 13 FOR AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
- 14 IN THE PLAN;
- 15 (C) A LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MAY BE OFFERED ONLY IN
- 16 COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE
- 17 THOUSAND PEOPLE; AND
- 18 (D) IN CONNECTION WITH OFFERING A LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT
- 19 PLAN, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL COUNSEL



1 ENROLLEES REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY IN THE MARKET OF
2 CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE PLANS.

3 (II) A LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS
4 PARAGRAPH (h) SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
5 10-16-104 REGARDING MANDATORY COVERAGE PROVISIONS AND, FOR
6 PLANS OFFERED TO EMPLOYER GROUPS, WITH SMALL GROUP PLAN
7 REQUIREMENTS AND RATE REGULATIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS
8 10-16-105 AND 10-16-107.

9 (III) THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL
10 PARTICIPATE IN AND COOPERATE WITH ANY REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF
11 CARE TO ASSIST IN UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS AND ACCESS TO CARE IN
12 THE AREAS IN WHICH LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ARE PERMITTED TO
13 BE OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (h).

14 (IV) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OFFERING A LIMITED
15 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (h) SHALL SUBMIT
16 AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE CONTAINING AT
17 LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

18 (A) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYER GROUPS ENROLLED AND THE
19 NUMBER OF LIVES COVERED UNDER A LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN;

20 (B) THE PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLEES WHO, AT ENROLLMENT, WERE
21 UNINSURED BETWEEN TWELVE AND TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS, AND THE
22 NUMBER WHO WERE UNINSURED MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS;

23 (C) THE TOTAL MAXIMUM ANNUAL BENEFIT AMOUNT AVAILABLE
24 TO ENROLLEES UNDER THE LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND THE
25 NUMBER OF ENROLLEES WHO REACHED OR EXCEEDED THE MAXIMUM
26 ANNUAL BENEFIT AMOUNT IN THE PRIOR YEAR;

27 (D) THE PERCENT OF THE PREMIUM AMOUNTS COLLECTED FROM
28 ENROLLEES IN THE LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SPENT ON
29 PROVIDING BASIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ENROLLEES AND THE
30 PERCENT OF THE PREMIUM AMOUNTS SO COLLECTED THAT IS SPENT ON
31 ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN;

32 (E) THE PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLEES WHO CONTINUE TO
33 PARTICIPATE IN THE LIMITED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN UPON RENEWAL; AND



- 1 (F) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- 2 (V) THIS PARAGRAPH (h) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012.";
- 3 line 22, before "BENEFIT", insert "HEALTH";
- 4 line 26, before "BENEFIT", insert "HEALTH".
- 5 Page 3, line 6, before "BENEFIT", insert "HEALTH";
- 6 line 9, before "BENEFIT", insert "HEALTH";
- 7 line 20, strike "If";
- 8 strike lines 21 through 26.
- 9 Page 1, line 103, after "LIMITED", insert "HEALTH".

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