## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 12, 2015
Chairman of Committee	Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

<u>SB15-123</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 2 Strike page 6 and substitute:

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"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2017; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

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