

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 3, 2016
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB16-006 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "SYSTEM" and substitute
2 "PROTOCOL".

3 Page 2, line 8, after "PLANS." insert "UPON A CONSUMER'S INITIAL
4 CONTACT WITH THE EXCHANGE, WHETHER ONLINE, BY TELEPHONE, OR ON
5 THE INTERNET, THE EXCHANGE SHALL INFORM THE CONSUMER THAT HE OR
6 SHE HAS THE OPTION OF SELECTING COVERAGE ONLINE OR WITH THE
7 ASSISTANCE OF A NAVIGATOR OR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A QUALIFIED
8 INSURANCE BROKER. THE EXCHANGE SHALL INFORM THE CONSUMER THAT
9 A NAVIGATOR MAY ASSIST WITH A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SELECTION, BUT
10 MAY NOT OFFER ADVICE ON A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BASED ON THE
11 CONSUMER'S INDIVIDUAL SITUATION, WHEREAS A QUALIFIED BROKER MAY
12 OFFER ADVICE BASED ON THE CONSUMER'S PERSONAL AND FAMILY
13 SITUATION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONSUMER. THE EXCHANGE
14 SHALL MAINTAIN WEB-BASED TOOLS THAT ALLOW INSURANCE BROKERS TO
15 DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO ARE
16 ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN PRIVATE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IF THE CLIENT
17 REQUESTS THIS OPTION."

18 Page 2, line 18, strike "CERTIFIED" and substitute "AUTHORIZED".

19 Page 2, line 20, strike "SYSTEM" and substitute "PROTOCOL".

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