

HB19-1174 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 18, strike lines 25 through 27.

2 Strike page 19 and substitute:

3 **"SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2020; 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 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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

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