

SB073_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB24-073 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 21 insert:

2 "(d) (I) IF AN EMPLOYER WAS ISSUED A SMALL GROUP HEALTH
3 BENEFIT PLAN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, AND EMPLOYS BETWEEN
4 FIFTY-ONE AND ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES, THE EMPLOYER MAY ELECT TO
5 KEEP THE SMALL GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED BY THE CARRIER
6 FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE EMPLOYER'S
7 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OR ELECT TO ENTER THE LARGE GROUP HEALTH
8 BENEFIT MARKET AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE EMPLOYER'S EXISTING
9 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.

10 (II) AN EMPLOYER THAT WAS ISSUED A SMALL GROUP HEALTH
11 BENEFIT PLAN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, AND EMPLOYS BETWEEN
12 FIFTY-ONE AND ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES MAY SWITCH BETWEEN SMALL
13 GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS BEING OFFERED BY THE CARRIER FOR FIVE
14 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE EMPLOYER'S HEALTH
15 BENEFIT PLAN.

16 (III) IF AN EMPLOYER THAT WAS ISSUED A SMALL GROUP HEALTH
17 BENEFIT PLAN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, AND EMPLOYS BETWEEN
18 FIFTY-ONE AND ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES ELECTS TO ENTER THE LARGE
19 GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT MARKET AND NOT TO CONTINUE RECEIVING
20 COVERAGE UNDER A SMALL GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BEFORE THE
21 EXPIRATION OF THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
22 (3.5)(d)(I), THE EMPLOYER MAY NOT SWITCH BACK TO RECEIVING SMALL
23 GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE WITHIN THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND IS
24 CLASSIFIED AS A LARGE EMPLOYER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-102
25 (40.5).".

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