

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 21, 2017
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

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

HB17-1173 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 6, before "BECAUSE" insert "ACTING IN
- 2 GOOD FAITH".
- 3 Page 4, line 3, strike "A COVERED PERSON OR" and substitute "(a) A".
- 4 Page 4, after line 6 insert:
5 "(b) IF A COURT DEEMS AN ACTION FRIVOLOUS, THE COURT MAY
- 6 AWARD ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS TO THE DEFENDANT.".
- 7 Page 4, line 9, strike "RESTRICT, LIMIT,".
- 8 Page 5, after line 3 insert:
9 "**SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes
- 10 effect July 1, 2017, and applies to contracts entered or renewed on or after
- 11 said date.".
- 12 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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