

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 25, 2023
Date

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB23-1303 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 15, line 12, after "PLANS." add "THE
2 COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO CONSIDER WHETHER MEMBER INSURERS WITH
3 EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING LARGE GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO
4 EMPLOYERS WHOSE EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO A COLLECTIVE
5 BARGAINING AGREEMENT ARE REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD."
- 6 Page 23, line 27, strike "10-20-115." and substitute "10-20-115; EXCEPT
7 THAT THE BOARD SHALL NOT IMPOSE A CLASS A ASSESSMENT AGAINST A
8 MEMBER INSURER THAT HAS NOT RECEIVED PREMIUMS FOR A COVERED
9 POLICY IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE CALENDAR
10 YEAR IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENT IS IMPOSED."
- 11 Page 24, line 13, after "ACCOUNT;" insert "EXCEPT THAT, A MEMBER
12 INSURER THAT IS A NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION
13 THAT PROVIDES A MAJORITY OF COVERED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
14 THROUGH PHYSICIANS IT EMPLOYS OR THROUGH A SINGLE CONTRACTED
15 MEDICAL GROUP SHALL BE ASSESSED AS IF THE BOARD ALLOCATED ONLY
16 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE ACCOUNT;"
- 17 Page 24, line 15, strike "ACCOUNT." and substitute "ACCOUNT; EXCEPT
18 THAT, ON A PRO RATA BASIS, THE LIFE INSURANCE ACCOUNT AND THE
19 ANNUITY ACCOUNT SHALL COVER THE SHORTFALL FROM THE HEALTH
20 INSURANCE ACCOUNT THAT RESULTS FROM THE LOWER ASSESSMENT RATE
21 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION ON A MEMBER
22 INSURER THAT IS A NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION
23 THAT PROVIDES A MAJORITY OF COVERED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
24 THROUGH PHYSICIANS IT EMPLOYS OR THROUGH A SINGLE CONTRACTED
25 MEDICAL GROUP."

1 Page 25, line 13, after "(7)" insert "(a)".

2 Page 25, after line 17 insert:

3 "(b) A MEMBER INSURER SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO
4 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT CUT EMPLOYMENT, REDUCE
5 EMPLOYEE PAY OR HOURS, OR REDUCE EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AS A
6 RESULT OF THE ASSESSMENTS LEVIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF
7 THIS SECTION."

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