

Bill No. SB 1102

Amendment No. ____

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Senators Sebesta and Mitchell moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6, line 5, through page 7, line 12, delete those lines,

and insert: state group insurance program. Upon receipt of all proposals, the department may enter into contract negotiations with insurance providers submitting bids or negotiate a specially designed benefit package. Insurance providers offering or providing supplemental coverage as of May 30, 1991, which qualify for pretax benefit treatment pursuant to s. 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with 5,500 or more state employees currently enrolled may be included by the department in the supplemental insurance benefit plan established by the department without participating in a request for proposal, submitting bids, negotiating contracts, or negotiating a specially designed benefit package. These contracts shall provide state employees with the most cost-effective and comprehensive coverage available; however, no state or agency funds shall be

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1 contributed toward the cost of any part of the premium of such
 2 supplemental benefit plans. With respect to dental coverage,
 3 the division shall include in any solicitation or contract for
 4 any state group dental program made after July 1, 2001, a
 5 comprehensive indemnity dental plan option which offers
 6 enrollees a completely unrestricted choice of dentists. If a
 7 dental plan is endorsed, or in some manner recognized as the
 8 preferred product, such plan shall include a comprehensive
 9 indemnity dental plan option which provides enrollees with a
 10 completely unrestricted choice of dentists.

11 b. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of s.
 12 110.161, and s. 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the
 13 department shall enroll in the pretax benefit program those
 14 state employees who voluntarily elect coverage in any of the
 15 supplemental insurance benefit plans as provided by
 16 sub-subparagraph a.

17 c. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to
 18 prohibit insurance providers from continuing to provide or
 19 offer supplemental benefit coverage to state employees as
 20 provided under existing agency plans.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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 24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 1, lines 4 and 5, delete those lines,

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 28 and insert:

29 solicitations or contracts for a state group
 30 dental program to include a comprehensive
 31 indemnity dental plan option providing

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