

Amendment No. 8 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Health Promotion offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 13, lines 1-29,  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

6.5. Any adjustments in rates for claims experience,  
health status, or credits based on the duration of coverage  
may not be charged to individual employees or dependents. For  
a small employer's policy, such adjustments may not result in  
a rate for the small employer which deviates more than 15  
percent from the carrier's approved rate. Any such adjustment  
must be applied uniformly to the rates charged for all  
employees and dependents of the small employer. A small  
employer carrier may make an adjustment to a small employer's  
renewal premium, not to exceed 10 percent annually, due to the  
claims experience, health status, or credits based on the  
duration of coverage of the employees or dependents of the  
small employer. Semiannually, small group carriers shall  
report information on forms adopted by rule by the department,

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1 to enable the department to monitor the relationship of  
2 aggregate adjusted premiums actually charged policyholders by  
3 each carrier to the premiums that would have been charged by  
4 application of the carrier's approved modified community  
5 rates. If the aggregate resulting from the application of such  
6 adjustment exceeds the premium that would have been charged by  
7 application of the approved modified community rate by 5  
8 percent for the current reporting period, the carrier shall  
9 limit the application of such adjustments only to minus  
10 adjustments beginning not more than 60 days after the report  
11 is sent to the department. For any subsequent reporting  
12 period, if the total aggregate adjusted premium actually  
13 charged does not exceed the premium that would have been  
14 charged by application of the approved modified community rate  
15 by 5 percent, the carrier may apply both plus and minus  
16 adjustments. A small employer carrier may provide a credit to

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