

Amendment No. 7 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Insurance offered the following:

Amendment (with directory language amendment)

On page 11, between lines 3 and 4 of the bill

insert:

(b) Except as provided in this section, a standard or basic health benefit plan policy or contract or flexible ~~limited~~ benefit policy or contract offered to a small employer is not subject to any provision of this code which:

1. Inhibits a small employer carrier from contracting with providers or groups of providers with respect to health care services or benefits;
2. Imposes any restriction on a small employer carrier's ability to negotiate with providers regarding the level or method of reimbursing care or services provided under a health benefit plan; or
3. Requires a small employer carrier to either include a specific provider or class of providers when contracting for health care services or benefits or to exclude any class of providers that is generally authorized by statute to provide

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1 such care.

2 (d) Notwithstanding chapter 641, a health maintenance
3 organization is authorized to issue contracts providing
4 benefits equal to the standard health benefit plan, the basic
5 health benefit plan, and the flexible ~~limited~~ benefit policy
6 authorized by this section.

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9 == D I R E C T O R Y L A N G U A G E A M E N D M E N T ==

10 And the directory language is amended as follows:

11 On page 2, line 16

12 remove: all of said line

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14 and insert: subsection (12), and paragraphs (a), (b), and (d)
15 of subsection (15) of

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