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Representative Farkas offered the following:

Amendment

Remove line(s) 552-562, and insert:

3.a. Beginning June ~~August~~ 1, 2004 ~~2001~~, offer and issue basic and standard small employer health benefit plans on a guaranteed-issue basis, during a 30-day open enrollment period of June 1 through June 30 and during a 31-day open enrollment period of December ~~August~~ 1 through December ~~August~~ 31 of each year, to every eligible small employer, with fewer than two eligible employees, which small employer is not formed primarily for the purpose of buying health insurance and which elects to be covered under such plan, agrees to make the required premium payments, and satisfies the other provisions of the plan. Coverage provided under this sub-subparagraph ~~subparagraph~~ shall

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27 | begin 60 days after ~~on October 1 of the same year~~ as the date of
28 | enrollment, unless the small employer

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32 | Remove line(s) 43, and insert:
33 | procedures; providing for dual open enrollment periods; revising
34 | certain criteria and limitations