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11	The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Fasano) recommended				
12	the following amendment:				
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)				
15	Delete everything after the enacting clause				
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17	and insert:				
18	Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section				
19	627.6699, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:				
20	627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act				
21	(4) APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE				
22	(a) <u>1.</u> This section applies to a health benefit plan				
23	that provides coverage to <u>employees of</u> a small employer in				
24	this state, unless the <u>coverage</u> <del>policy</del> is marketed directly to				
25	the individual employee, and the employer does not contribute				
26	<u>directly or indirectly to</u> <del>participate in</del> the <del>collection or</del>				
27	distribution of premiums or facilitate the administration of				
28	the <u>coverage</u> <del>policy</del> in any manner. <u>For the purposes of this</u>				
29	paragraph, an employer is not deemed to be contributing to the				
30	premiums or facilitating the administration of coverage if the				
31	employer does not contribute to the premium and merely				
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1	collects the premiums for such coverage from an employee's					
2	wages or salary through payroll deduction and submits payment					
3	for the premiums of one or more employees in a lump sum to a					
4	<u>carrier.</u>					
5	2. A carrier authorized to issue group or individual					
б	health benefit plans under this chapter or chapter 641 may					
7	offer coverage as described in this paragraph to individual					
8	employees without being subject to this section if the					
9	employer has not had a group health benefit plan in place in					
10	the prior 12 months. A carrier authorized to issue group or					
11	individual health benefit plans under this chapter or chapter					
12	641 may offer coverage as described in this paragraph to					
13	employees that are not eligible employees as defined in this					
14	section, whether or not the small employer has a group health					
15	benefit plan in place. A carrier that offers coverage as					
16	described in this paragraph must provide a cancellation notice					
17	to the primary insured at least 10 days prior to canceling the					
18	coverage for nonpayment of premium.					
19	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.					
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22	========= TITLE AMENDMENT==========					
23	And the title is amended as follows:					
24	Delete everything before the enacting clause					
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26	and insert:					
27	A bill to be entitled					
28	An act relating to employee health care access;					
29	amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising standards					
30	for determining applicability of the Employee					
31	Health Care Access Act; prescribing acts that					
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1       may be performed by an employer without being         2       considered contributing to premiums or         3       facilitating administration of a policy;         4       authorizing certain carriers to offer coverage         5       to certain employees without being subject to         6       the act under certain circumstances; requiring         7       a carrier who offers such coverage to provide         8       notice to the primary insured prior to         9       cancellation for nonpayment of premium;         10       providing an effective date.         11					
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