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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Galvano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 123-124 insert:

5 Section 4. Paragraph (v) of subsection (3) of section
6 627.6699, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.--

8 (3) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

9 (v) "Small employer" means, in connection with a health
10 benefit plan with respect to a calendar year and a plan year,
11 any person, sole proprietor, self-employed individual,
12 independent contractor, firm, corporation, partnership, or
13 association that is actively engaged in business, has its
14 principal place of business in this state, employed an average
15 of at least 1 but not more than 50 eligible employees on
16 business days during the preceding calendar year the majority of
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17 whom were employed in this state, and employs at least 1
18 employee on the first day of the plan year, and is not formed
19 primarily for purposes of purchasing insurance. In determining
20 the number of eligible employees, companies that are an
21 affiliated group as defined in s. 1504(a) of the Internal
22 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be considered a single
23 employer. For purposes of this section, a sole proprietor, an
24 independent contractor, or a self-employed individual is
25 considered a small employer only if all of the conditions and
26 criteria established in this section are met.

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Remove line 24 and insert:

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information under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6699,

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F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small employer";

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