

March 21, 1997

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

Page 1, line 1, remove "and a new section to chapter"

Page 1, line 2, remove "26.1-36.4" and remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "rulemaking authority"

Page 1, line 5, remove "26.1-36.3-04,"

Page 1, line 9, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for application;"

Page 2, line 12, replace "prior" with "the most recent qualifying previous" and after "coverage" insert "described in paragraph 2"

Page 3, line 15, replace "implementing only the minimum" with "a qualified comprehensive plan"

Page 3, remove line 16

Page 3, line 17, remove "104-191; 110 Stat. 1936; 29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.]"

Page 18, remove lines 3 through 31

Page 19, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 20, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 21, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 22, remove lines 1 through 16

Page 26, line 8, remove the overstrike over "~~chapter and section 26.1-36-37.2~~" and remove "Act"

Page 28, line 21, remove "These rules may not provide for coverage"

Page 28, remove lines 22 through 24

Page 32, line 17, after "26.1-36.3-01" insert ", whether offered on a group or individual basis. The term does not include short-term major medical policies offered in the individual market.

3. "Short-term", except as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, means a policy or plan providing coverage for one hundred eighty-five days or less"

Page 33, remove lines 1 through 5

Page 36, line 25, after "offering" insert "coverage"

Page 37, after line 8, insert:

**"SECTION 18. APPLICATION.** Except as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [Pub. L. 104-191; 110 Stat. 1936; 29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.], this Act applies to:

1. Any health insurance coverage that is offered, sold, issued, or renewed in the individual market after June 30, 1997; and
2. Any group health benefit plan, and health insurance coverage offered in connection with a group health benefit plan, for any plan year beginning after June 30, 1997."

Renumber accordingly