

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1141 and 1142 of the House Journal and pages 865 and 866 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1168 be amended as follows:

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 8, after "26.1-08-05" insert "of the North Dakota Century Code"

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 "complying with"

Page 3, line 16, remove "compliance requirements of" and after "Portability" insert "and Accountability"

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

Page 28, line 21, replace "may not provide for coverage" with "must be consistent with"

Page 28, line 22, remove "greater than the minimum requirements of" and after "Portability" insert "and Accountability"

Page 28, line 23, replace "104-791" with "104-191"

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 19. 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