

PROPOSED REPLACEMENT SECTIONS FOR FOURTH DRAFT OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE BILL DRAFT

Listed below are proposed replacement sections for Sections 9 and 10 of the fourth draft of the health insurance exchange bill draft (11.0806.05000) being considered by the Health Care Reform Review Committee (new language is underscored).

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - EXEMPTION.

There is appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, the sum of \$2,060,378, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget health benefit exchange division for the purpose of defraying the expenses of establishing and operating the health benefit exchange, for the period beginning November 14, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The office of management and budget health benefit exchange division is authorized nine full-time equivalent positions for operations of the health benefit exchange. The appropriation provided in this section is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for defraying the expenses of establishing and operating the health benefit exchange for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - EXEMPTION.

There is appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, the sum of \$35,964,750, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the information technology department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of establishing and implementing the health benefit exchange, for the period beginning November 14, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The information technology department is authorized nineteen full-time equivalent positions for implementation of the health benefit exchange. The appropriation provided in this section is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for defraying the expenses of establishing and implementing the health benefit exchange for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.