

HB1068/143025/1

BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1068
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Solomon**” and substitute “**Delegates Solomon, Alston, Bagnall, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaufman, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, Ross, Taveras, White Holland, and Woorman**”; in line 6, after “plans” insert “and the individual’s dependents”; and in line 10, strike “15–1316(c)” and substitute “15–1316(a) and (c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Dependent” means an individual who is or who may become eligible for coverage under the terms of a health benefit plan because of a relationship with another individual.

(3) “EMPLOYER–SPONSORED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15–1104(A) OF THIS TITLE.

[(3)] (4) “Health care practitioner” has the meaning stated in § 1–301 of the Health Occupations Article.

[(4)] (5) “Qualifying coverage in an eligible employer–sponsored plan” has the meaning stated in 45 C.F.R. § 155.300.

(6) “SMALL EMPLOYER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 31–101(AA) OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 1 and 11, in each instance, after “FOR” insert “:

(I)”;

in the same lines, in each instance, after “WHO” insert “:

1.”;

in lines 3 and 13, in each instance, after “EMPLOYED” insert “TO WORK A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS PER WEEK”; in line 4, after “PLAN” insert “;AND

2. PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE WITH A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER THAT INDICATES:

A. THE FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL; AND

B. THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS HIRED TO WORK A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS PER WEEK; AND

(II) EACH DEPENDENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM”;

in line 14, after “PLAN” insert “;AND

2. PROVIDES THE CARRIER WITH A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER THAT INDICATES:

A. THE FIRST DAY OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL; AND

B. THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS HIRED TO WORK A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS PER WEEK; AND

(II) EACH DEPENDENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM”;

and in line 25, after “PLAN” insert “AS INDICATED ON THE FORM DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER, COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER, AND PROVIDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C)(3)(I)2 OF THIS SECTION OR THE CARRIER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D)(3)(I)2 OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE”.