
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 616
by Representative Green

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 1, after "firm" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 5
3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "or a Louisiana-based university department or academic faculty with experience
5 analyzing health insurance premiums. The department shall ensure that contractors are
6 independent and free from conflicts of interest that might affect the neutrality of the actuarial
7 reviews. The contractors, under the direction of the department, shall conduct actuarial
8 reviews of legislative proposals."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(C)(1)" to "(C)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 2, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety.

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15 "(7)(a) An estimate of the amounts necessary to defray the cost of the
16 mandate for health insurance products subject to state or federal laws requiring
17 payments to defray such costs, including an evaluation of whether the legislative
18 proposal includes a mandate requiring defrayal of costs.

19 (b) The department may seek the estimate described in this Paragraph prior
20 to requesting the remaining actuarial review required by this Section."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

23 "J. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to delegate or require delegation
24 of any state or federal authority to a non-state entity, including but not limited to the
25 authority to request fiscal impact analyses from the legislative fiscal office or the
26 authority to make determinations regarding the legal status of state benefit mandates
27 pursuant to state and federal law."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 6

29 On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "J." to "K."