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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thibaut to Reengrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Thibaut

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 6, line 29, after "2014," delete "submit" and insert "except as otherwise provided
- 3 <u>in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, submit proof of</u>"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 7, line 4, after "Subpart." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 and 6 in
- 6 their entirety and insert "The affidavit shall include"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 7, at the end of line 12, delete "If, at", delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and at
- 9 the beginning of line 15, delete "promptly notify the commissioner."

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11 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>

On page 7, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) A health insurance issuer that has submitted an application for accreditation to NCQA or URAC prior to December 31, 2013, but has not yet received such accreditation by January 1, 2014, shall be deemed accredited for the purposes of this Subpart upon submission of an affidavit to the commissioner by January 1, 2014, demonstrating that the issuer is in the process of accreditation. Upon receipt of accreditation, the issuer shall submit proof of such accreditation to the commissioner pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph. However, in the event that the issuer withdraws its application for accreditation or does not receive accreditation prior to July 1, 2015, such issuer shall file an access plan with the commissioner pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph within sixty days of such withdrawal or denial.

(d) If a health insurance issuer that has submitted proof of accreditation to the commissioner subsequently loses such accreditation, the issuer shall promptly notify the commissioner and file an access plan with him pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph within sixty days of the loss of such accreditation.

(e) A health insurance issuer submitting proof of accreditation or an affidavit demonstrating that the issuer is in the process of accreditation shall maintain an"