

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 554  
by Senator Gary Smith

1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "and" and on line 4, delete "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11),"

3    AMENDMENT NO. 2

4    On page 1, line 4, after "rate review" delete the words "and approval"

5    AMENDMENT NO. 3

6    On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "and" and on line 8, delete "subsequent approval or  
7    disapproval"

8    AMENDMENT NO. 4

9    On page 1, delete line 9, and insert "provide for"

10    AMENDMENT NO. 5

11    On page 3, line 14, delete "**AND APPROVAL**"

12    AMENDMENT NO. 6

13    On page 3, line 15, delete "**and approval**"

14    AMENDMENT NO. 7

15    On page 6, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert "**federal law or regulation or any rate that,**  
16    **when combined with all rate**"

17    AMENDMENT NO. 8

18    On page 6, line 12, after "**federal law**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13  
19    through 16 in their entirety and insert "**or regulation.**"

20    AMENDMENT NO. 9

21    On page 7, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety

22    AMENDMENT NO. 10

23    On page 7, line 25, change "**(9)**" to "**(8)**"

24    AMENDMENT NO. 11

25    On page 7, line 27, change "**(10)**" to "**(9)**"

26    AMENDMENT NO. 12

27    On page 7, line 28, after "**Benefits,**" delete "**as**" and delete line 29 and on page 8, line 1,  
28    delete "**Care Act, Pub. L. 111-148,**" and insert "**pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 18022, Section**  
29    **1302(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act,**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 8, line 8, change "(11)" to "(10)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 8, line 11, change "(12)" to "(11)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 8, line 14, change "(13)" to "(12)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 8, line 17, change "(14)" to "(13)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 8, line 21, change "2014" to "2016"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 18

12 On page 8, line 25, change "(15)" to "(14)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 19

14 On page 8, line 29, change "(16)" to "(15)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 20

16 On page 9, line 3, change "(17)" to "(16)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 21

18 On page 9, line 5, change "(18)" to "(17)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 22

20 On page 9, line 10, change "(19)" to "(18)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 23

22 On page 9, line 12, change "(20)" to "(19)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 24

24 On page 9, delete lines 17 through 22 in their entirety

25 AMENDMENT NO. 25

26 On page 9, line 23, change "(22)" to "(20)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 26

28 On page 9, line 28, change "(23)" to "(21)" and after "which" delete "premium"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 27

30 On page 10, line 1, change "(24)" to "(22)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 28

2 On page 10, line 13, change "2014" to "2016"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 29

4 On page 10, line 23, change "(25)" to "(23)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 30

6 On page 10, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 11, delete lines 1 through  
7 4 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 31

9 On page 11, line 5, change "(27)" to "(24)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 32

11 On page 11, line 11, change "(28)" to "(25)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 33

13 On page 13, line 2, after "**proposed rate.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3  
14 in its entirety and on line 4, delete "**any and all federal requirements.**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 34

16 On page 13, line 6, after "**shall be made**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines  
17 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "**within the time prescribed by the department.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 35

19 On page 13, line 13 after "**shall**" delete "**include:**" and insert "**be filed in the manner and**  
20 **form prescribed by the department.**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 36

22 On page 13, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 37

24 On page 13, line 27, change "**shall**" to "**may**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 38

26 On page 13, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert "**22:1095 and with other**  
27 **provisions of law governing rates in the individual market and the small group**  
28 **market.**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 39

30 On page 14, line 11, after "**established by**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines  
31 12 and 13 and insert "**federal rule or regulation to the extent applicable, to**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 40

33 On page 15, line 4, after "**website**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its  
34 entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 41

2 On page 15, line 6, after "any" delete "other" and after "or forms as" delete "otherwise"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 42

4 On page 15, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety

5 AMENDMENT NO. 43

6 On page 15, line 14, "J." to "I."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 44

8 On page 15, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through  
9 29 in their entirety and insert "**post a notice of final determination on its website, and**  
10 **undertake any other actions necessary pursuant to Section 2794 of the Public Health**  
11 **Service Act.**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 45

13 On page 16, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

14 AMENDMENT NO. 46

15 On page 17, line 14, after "file" delete "each March" and insert "**once per calendar year**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 47

17 On page 17, at the beginning of line 15, delete "first"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 48

19 On page 17, line 22, after "inspection" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23  
20 through 27 in their entirety and insert a period "."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 49

22 On page 19, line 17, after "premiums" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in  
23 its entirety and insert "**from the plan-adjusted index rate in the**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 50

25 On page 20, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety, and insert "**D. Consistent with the**  
26 **single risk pool requirement, as of January 1, 2015, all non-grandfathered coverage in**  
27 **the individual market shall be offered on a calendar year basis. For purposes of new**  
28 **enrollment effective on any date other than January first, the first policy year following**  
29 **such enrollment may comprise a prorated policy year, ending on December thirty-first.**  
30 **Any exceptions or modifications to the calendar year requirement by federal law or**  
31 **rule shall also apply to health insurance issuers under this Section.**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 51

33 On page 20, line 21, after "Subpart." insert "**However, the commissioner shall have the**  
34 **authority to grant transitional relief from the provisions of this Subpart.**"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 52

36 On page 21, line 7, after "Subpart" insert "**and Section 2794 of the Public Health Service**  
37 **Act**"

1    AMENDMENT NO. 53

2    On page 21, line 16, change "**Part**" to "**Subpart**"

3    AMENDMENT NO. 54

4    On page 23, line 8, after "**coverage**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9  
5    through 15 in their entirety and insert a period "."

6    AMENDMENT NO. 55

7    On page 23, delete line 29 in its entirety and on page 24, line 1, delete "**(G)**"

8    AMENDMENT NO. 56

9    On page 25, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

10   AMENDMENT NO. 57

11   On page 25, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."