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Proposed law provides definitions for health insurance issuer and qualified health plan.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires health insurance issuers who offer qualified health plans to offer at least one plan in each metal tier that does not require an enrollee to pay a prescription drug deductible or pay more in co-pay or co-insurance than the amount specified in the summary of benefits posted on the health insurance issuer's website.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to qualified health plans in the bronze tier or to catastrophic plans. <u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to health savings accounts or health saving's account-qualified high deductible health plans.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not require a health insurance issuer to offer a qualified health plan in any particular metal tier or more than one metal tier.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for adherence to federal law. <u>Proposed law</u> applies to any qualified health plan offered for sale in this state for any coverage year beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

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