

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1582

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 4

- 1 On page 5 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 8, insert:
- 2 **“SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance**
- 3 **Code.**
- 4 **“SECTION 5. (1) As used in this section:**
- 5 **“(a) ‘Health benefit plan’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 743.730.**
- 6 **“(b) ‘Transitional health benefit plan’ means a health benefit plan that:**
- 7 **“(A) Was issued to an individual or a small employer who elected to renew coverage un-**
- 8 **der the plan in calendar year 2013 instead of obtaining coverage under a new health benefit**
- 9 **plan;**
- 10 **“(B) Is in force on the effective date of this 2014 Act;**
- 11 **“(C) Does not comply with the requirements of the Insurance Code in effect on or after**
- 12 **January 1, 2014; and**
- 13 **“(D) Complies with the requirements of the Insurance Code in effect on December 31,**
- 14 **2013.**
- 15 **“(2) If authorized by guidance from the United States Department of Health and Human**
- 16 **Services, the United States Department of Labor or the United States Department of the**
- 17 **Treasury, the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall permit a transitional**
- 18 **health benefit plan to remain in force until the later of:**
- 19 **“(a) December 31, 2015; or**
- 20 **“(b) A later date specified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services by rule.**
- 21 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2014 Act is repealed January 2, 2017.”.**
- 22 In line 9, delete “4” and insert “7”.
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