

Requested by Representative HELT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4212**

1 On page 23 of the printed bill, after line 1, insert:

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3 **“EMPLOYER SPONSORED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS**

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5 **“SECTION 44. Section 45 of this 2020 special session Act is added to**
6 **and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

7 **“SECTION 45. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an**
8 **employee enrolled in an employer sponsored health benefit plan who**
9 **is laid off due to the effects of COVID-19 may continue to be enrolled**
10 **in the plan if the employer elects to continue to pay the premium for**
11 **the employee’s coverage.**

12 **“(2) An insurer offering a health benefit plan in this state may not**
13 **discontinue, cancel or rescind coverage for an employee described in**
14 **subsection (1) of this section.**

15 **“SECTION 46. Section 45 of this 2020 special session Act is repealed**
16 **on December 31 of the year following the year in which the declaration**
17 **of a state of emergency issued by the Governor on March 8, 2020, and**
18 **any extension of the declaration, is no longer in effect.”.**

19 In line 5, delete “44” and insert “48”.

20 In line 11, delete “45” and insert “49”.

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