

SB033_L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.SB20-033 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (SB033_L.001), page 1, line 13,
2 strike "(1)(a)" and substitute "(1)(a); and repeal (4)".

3 Page 1, after line 24 insert:

4 "**(4) Private health insurance.** (a) The state department shall, on
5 behalf of an individual who is eligible for medicaid under subsection (1)
6 of this section, pay premiums for or purchase individual coverage offered
7 by the individual's employer if the state department determines that
8 paying the premiums or purchasing the coverage will be less than
9 providing medicaid coverage. Any employer-sponsored health insurance
10 plan shall be the primary payer, and any payments made under medicaid
11 shall be secondary. In the event that the employer-sponsored health
12 insurance plan provides benefits that are not equivalent to the benefits
13 provided under medicaid, medicaid shall provide all additional benefits
14 that are not provided by the employer-sponsored health insurance plan.

15 (b) If an individual is eligible for medicaid under subsection (1)
16 of this section and the individual's employer would pay for all or a portion
17 of the individual's private insurance, the state department may accept
18 contributions from the individual's employer to offset part of the cost of
19 providing services pursuant to this section."

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