Amend printed bill, page 12, after line 10 insert:

"(c) For the sole purpose of satisfying the requirement in subsection (1)(b) of this section, a licensed health care coverage cooperative as defined in section 10-16-1002 (2) that is operating in a county is considered one of the two required carriers for that county. Upon rate-filing by a licensed health care coverage cooperative and a carrier, in the individual, small group, or large group market, the commissioner shall exempt the carrier from offering the Colorado option plan in that county."

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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