

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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