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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Vaughn" and substitute "<u>Vaughn, Hurson, and Kullen</u>"; in line 19, strike the second "a"; and in the same line, strike "penalty" and substitute "<u>penalties</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 12, after "(D)" insert "(1)"; after line 15, insert:

"(2) "HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS" INCLUDES PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL CARE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, VISION CARE, MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, AND ANY OTHER COSTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFITS AS DEFINED IN § 213(D) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.";

in line 26, after the third "THE" insert "YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE"; and in line 29, after "THE" insert "YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with "WAS" in line 6 down through "MISLEADING" in line 8 and substitute "<u>IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF THE SIGNING OFFICER'S KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF</u>"; in line 34, before "FAILURE" insert "(A)"; and in the same line, strike "OR" and substitute "<u>SHALL RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION BY THE SECRETARY OF A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$250 FOR EACH DAY THAT THE REPORT IS NOT TIMELY FILED.</u>

(B) FAILURE".