

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 1, after “fund;” insert “requiring the Secretary to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;”; in the same line, after “terms” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; and in line 11, strike “8.5-106” and substitute “8.5-107”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 21, after “EXTENT” insert “THE COSTS MAY BE”; and in the same line, strike the third “THE” and substitute “AN”.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “2006” and substitute “2007”; after line 3, insert:

“(I) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE EMPLOYER IN THE STATE AS OF 1 DAY IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE EMPLOYER ON AN ANNUAL BASIS;”;

in lines 4 and 7, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively; in line 24, strike “(A)(1)(II)” and substitute “(A)(1)(III)”; and strike beginning with “BEYOND” in line 25 down through “PURPOSES” in line 26 and substitute “IN EXCESS OF THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE STATE AS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 18, insert:

“8.5-106.”

(Over)

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS" 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.

(B) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

(1) THE NAME OF EACH NONPROFIT AND FOR PROFIT EMPLOYER WITH 10,000 OR MORE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE;

(2) THE EMPLOYER'S DEFINITION OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEE;

(3) THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES;

(4) THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS;

(5) THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM THE EMPLOYER;

(6) THE SOURCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES NOT RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS THROUGH AN EMPLOYER SUBJECT TO REPORTING UNDER THIS TITLE;

(7) THE NUMBER OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES;

(8) THE NUMBER OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS;

(9) THE NUMBER OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM THE EMPLOYER; AND

(10) THE SOURCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES NOT RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS THROUGH AN EMPLOYER SUBJECT TO REPORTING UNDER THIS TITLE.

(C) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REPORTED AS OF THE INFORMATION REPORTING DATE DETERMINED BY THE EMPLOYER UNDER § 8.5-103(A)(1)(I) OF THIS TITLE.”;

in line 19, strike “8.5-106.” and substitute “8.5-107.”; in line 21, after “BASIS” insert “, BASED ON THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER § 8.5-103(A)(1)(I) OF THIS TITLE”; in lines 22 and 24, in each instance, strike “IN THE STATE”; in lines 23 and 25, in each instance, after “EMPLOYEES” insert “IN THE STATE”; in line 29, strike “§ 15-141” and substitute “§ 15-142”; and in line 31, strike “July 1, 2005” and substitute “January 1, 2007”.