

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 53

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, in line 12, after "ELECTS" insert "UNDER § 15-1210(A)(III) OF THIS SUBTITLE".

On page 7, in lines 6 and 20, in each instance, strike "PERSONS" and substitute "INDIVIDUALS"; in line 8, strike "A PERSON" and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL"; and in line 15, after "UNDER" insert "SUBSECTION (C) OF".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 14, insert:

"(D) AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT ENROLL A DEPENDENT DURING A SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD UNLESS THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE:

(1) IS ENROLLED UNDER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; OR

(2) APPLIES FOR COVERAGE FOR THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE DURING THE SAME SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD."

in line 15, strike "(D)" and substitute "(E)"; and in line 20, strike "(E)" and substitute "(F)".

On page 12, after line 9, insert:

"(D) AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT ENROLL A DEPENDENT DURING A SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD UNLESS THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE:

(1) IS ENROLLED UNDER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; OR

(Over)

(2) APPLIES FOR COVERAGE FOR THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE DURING THE SAME SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD.”;

in line 10, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”; in the same line, after “UNDER” insert “SUBSECTION (C) OF”; and in line 15, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, in line 25, strike ““INDIVIDUAL”” and substitute ““ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE””; in line 27, strike “A PERSON” and substitute “AN INDIVIDUAL”; and in line 34, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE”.

On page 12, in line 3, strike “PERSONS” and substitute “INDIVIDUALS”; in line 4, strike “A PERSON” and substitute “AN INDIVIDUAL”; in the same line, strike “THE INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE”; in lines 6, 8, and 15, in each instance, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE”; and in line 15, strike “PERSONS” and substitute “INDIVIDUALS”.