

HB0952

Oppose

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I ask the members of the committee to oppose House Bill 952.

The bill forces insurance providers to cover abortion without a deductible or copayment. This is an unwarranted burden and interference in the insurance industry, not allowing the marketplace to support plans that either don't cover abortion or cover it as other health procedures, with a copay or deductible. It is a form of using the companies to supplement the state budget with a tax hidden in insurance rates, born by consumers who otherwise would be called taxpayers.

I ask that you return an unfavorable report on House Bill 952 for the reasons outlined above.