
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 472 by Representative Thibaut

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 14, after "assessment" insert ", as set forth in R.S. 22:2466,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, delete line 19, and insert the following:

5 "Association member upon whom a fee is assessed" means the entity that
6 administers, provides for, or arranges the major medical insurance, which includes any of
7 the following:"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 2, line 24, after "R.S. 22:452" insert ", excluding single employer self-insured plans
10 from being considered or deemed to be group self-insurers"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 8, line 20, after "Section." insert the following:

13 "The fee assessment, which shall be assessed upon association members by the
14 number of covered lives for which the members arrange or provide major medical insurance
15 shall raise no more than twenty-one million dollars for the 2019 plan year. No fee
16 assessment shall exceed one dollar and fifty cents per member per month for the 2019 plan
17 year. For any subsequent plan year, the fee assessment may be increased only in the
18 actuarially justified amount of medical cost inflation, which shall be capped at six percent
19 per year. No fee assessment shall be made that results in any covered life being double-
20 assessed."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 10, line 14, after "commissioner" change "may" to "shall"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 6

24 On page 10, line 15, after "authority" insert "to the extent and"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 10, line 17, after "Chapter." insert the following:

27 "If, after the effective date of this Chapter, the federal government either by
28 legislation or regulation imposes a fee upon association members, employers, or plan
29 members, the commissioner shall revoke the applicable plan year fee assessment in the
30 amount necessary to refund remaining unencumbered funds to association members."