
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 535 by Senator Cassidy

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 22 - 26 and insert "**B.(1) The provisions of Paragraph A (2) of this**
3 **Section shall become effective only upon a means of finance that may include the**
4 **creation of a special fund in the state treasury to reimburse health insurance issuers for**
5 **additional premium to be charged for the required benefits and after an amount from**
6 **the state general fund equal to the additional premium to be charged for such benefits**
7 **is deposited with the state treasurer for such fund. However, such amount annually**
8 **deposited into the special fund shall be no more than one and one-half percent of the**
9 **total premium charged for such policies.**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 4, line 13 following "**premium,**" delete "**an employer may choose not to provide**
12 **the required benefits.**" and insert "**that plan shall no longer be required to provide such**
13 **benefits. In no event shall any employer be charged a premium for benefits arising**
14 **from Paragraph A (2) of this Section. Such premium shall only be payable from the**
15 **special fund provided for by Paragraph B (1) of this Section.**"