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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pearson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1196 by Representative Pearson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 22:1046(F) and (G)(3) and (4), to enact R.S.  
3 22:1045.1," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1046(B), (C), (F), and (G)(3) and (4)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "group health" delete the comma "," and delete "dental, and vision"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 4, after "group health" delete the comma "," and delete "dental, and vision"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1" delete "R.S. 22:1046(F) and (G)(3) and (G)(4)" and insert  
10 in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1046(B), (C), (F), and (G)(3) and (4)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 8, at the beginning of the line delete "and R.S. 22:1045.1 is hereby enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 23 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

17 "B. A group policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state which insures  
18 employees or members, and their eligible dependents, if they have elected to include  
19 them, for hospital, surgical or major medical insurance on an expense incurred or  
20 service basis, other than for specific diseases or for accidental injuries only, shall  
21 provide that employees or members whose insurance for these types of coverage  
22 under the group policy would otherwise terminate because of termination of active  
23 employment or membership, ~~or termination of membership in the eligible class or~~  
24 ~~classes under the policy~~ death or divorce of the employee or member shall be entitled  
25 to continue their hospital, surgical, and medical insurance under that group policy,  
26 for themselves ~~and~~ or their eligible dependents ~~with respect to whom they~~ who were  
27 insured on the date of termination, subject to all of the group policy's terms and  
28 conditions applicable to those forms of insurance and to the conditions specified in  
29 this Section. The terms and conditions set forth in this Section are intended as  
30 minimum requirements and shall not be construed to impose additional or different  
31 requirements upon those group hospital, surgical, or major medical plans already in  
32 force, or hereafter placed into effect, that provide continuation benefits equal to or  
33 better than those required in this Section.

1 C. Continuation shall only be available ~~to an~~ under this Section if the  
2 employee or member ~~who~~ has been continuously insured under the group policy, or  
3 for similar benefits under any other group policy that it replaced, during the period  
4 of three consecutive months immediately prior to the date of termination. ~~The~~  
5 ~~continued policy must cover all dependents covered under the group policy.~~

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7 AMENDMENT NO. 8

8 On page 2, line 4, after "employer" insert a comma "," and "in advance,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 2, line 10, after "contribution" insert a comma "," and "in advance,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 10

12 On page 2, line 11, after "employer" delete the remainder of the line and insert the  
13 following:

14 "no later than the end of the month following the month in which the event  
15 that made the employer or member eligible for coverage under this Section occurs.  
16 Such form shall be as prescribed in this Section. If the dependent is eligible due to  
17 divorce, the event shall be deemed to have occurred on the date of the judgment of  
18 divorce."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 11

20 On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety