

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Third Reading

BY SENATOR Michaelson Jenet

1 Amend engrossed bill, page 3, line 24, after "HEALTH" insert "BENEFIT".

2 Page 6, strike lines 10 through 18 and substitute:

3           **"SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
4 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2027; except that, if a  
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
7 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
8 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
9 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
10 2026 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of  
11 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is  
12 later.

13           (2) This act applies to large group health benefit plans issued or  
14 renewed on or after the applicable effective date of this act."

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