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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 380
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Requested by Senator Jon Tester

For the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee

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1. Page 5, line 30.
Following: "medical"
Strike: "are"
Insert: "care"

2. Page 6, lines 1 through 5.
Strike: subsection (c) in its entirety
Insert: "(c) shall provide to a prospective purchaser or user, before purchase, access to a list of health care providers, including the name, address, telephone number, and provider type of each health care provider in the prospective purchaser's or user's service area; and"

3. Page 6, line 12.
Following: the first "cards"
Strike: "and on all cards themselves"

4. Page 6, line 13.
Following: "size,"
Insert: "and on all cards themselves in clear and conspicuous type,"

5. Page 6, line 18 through line 19.
Strike: subsection (c) in its entirety
Insert: "(c) ensure that, if the medical care discount provider claims that a specific health care provider offers a discount in conjunction with the medical care discount card, that specific health care provider is contractually bound to provide that discount to the purchaser or user."

6. Page 6, line 25.
Following: the first "fees,"
Strike: "including enrollment fees, paid for"
Insert: "except nominal fees associated with enrollment costs, that were part of the cost of"

7. Page 6, line 30.
Strike: "card issued by it contains"
Strike: "purchaser or user receives with the card"

8. Page 8, line 3.
Following: "commissioner"
Strike: "on"
Insert: "by"

9. Page 8, line 6.
Following: the second "list"
Strike: "quarterly"
Insert: "annually"

10. Page 8, line 16.
Strike: "$500,000"
Insert: "$50,000"

11. Page 8, line 18.
Strike: "$500,000"
Insert: "$50,000"

12. Page 8, line 30.
Strike: "$500,000"
Insert: "$50,000"

13. Page 9, line 1.
Strike: "$500,000"
Insert: "$50,000"

14. Page 9, lines 23 through 25.
Strike: "other purchasing" on line 23 through "mechanisms" on line 24
Insert: "enrollment materials"
Following: "insurance"
Strike: ", are not" on line 24 through "insurance," on line 25

15. Page 10, lines 14 through 15.
Strike: subsection (i) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

16. Page 10, line 16.
Strike: "advertising"
Insert: "enrollment materials"

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