

Amendments to House Bill No. 667  
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Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Taxation Committee

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1. Page 1, line 30.

**Following:** "pool"

**Insert:** "-- intent"

2. Page 2, line 7.

**Following:** line 6

**Insert:** "(4) It is the intent of the legislature that the board:

(a) establish criteria that will allow the greatest number of employees possible to be eligible for premium assistance payments by not permitting eligibility for premium assistance payments under [sections 1 through 9] to employees who continue to maintain enrollment in another comprehensive health insurance coverage through a spouse, parent, or other person; and

(b) allow eligible small employers to determine the length of the waiting period that will apply to their employees, as long as the waiting period:

(i) is not more than 12 months; and

(ii) applies to all eligible employees within that small group in the same manner."

3. Page 5, line 10.

**Strike:** "and"

4. Page 5, line 11.

**Following:** "annually"

**Insert:** "; and

(q) within 2 years after the purchasing pool is established and considered stable by the board, examine the possibility of offering an opportunity for individual sole proprietors without employees to purchase insurance from the purchasing pool without premium incentive payments, premium assistance payments, or tax credits"

5. Page 6, line 12.

**Following:** "process"

**Strike:** ";

**Insert:** ". The rules regarding tax credits may not relate to the filing of tax returns and claiming the tax credit on the tax returns."

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