

Exhibit No. 6Date 2-5-07Amendments to Senate Bill No. 140
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Requested by Senator Dan Weinberg

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

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1. Page 5, line 12.

Following: "assistance payments"**Insert:** "unless that employer group no longer meets eligibility requirements"

2. Page 5, lines 21 and 22.

Strike: "adopt" on line 21 through ", " on line 22

3. Page 6, line 2.

Following: "operating plan"**Insert:** ", implement a wellness benefit, and offer cafeteria plan assistance, as provided for in 26 U.S.C. 125,"

4. Page 6, line 3.

Strike: "90%"**Insert:** "95%"

5. Page 6, line 16.

Following: "33-22-1811"**Insert:** ", except to the extent that administrative rules allow sole proprietors to participate in the purchasing pool"

6. Page 7, line 2.

Strike: "90%"**Insert:** "95%"

7. Page 7, line 2.

Following: "payments"**Insert:** ", the wellness benefit, and the cafeteria plan expenses"

8. Page 7.

Following: line 3**Insert:** "(g) request that funds be transferred from the funds appropriated for tax credits to the funds appropriated for premium incentive payments and premium assistance payments if the number of eligible small employers seeking tax credits is insufficient to exhaust at least 95% of the funds

appropriated for tax credits;"
Renumber: subsequent subsections

9. Page 12, line 11.
Strike: first "or"
Insert: "instead of"

10. Page 12, line 15.
Following: "(2)"
Insert: "(a)"

11. Page 12.
Following: line 23
Insert: "(b) Funding may be transferred from the allocated fund for tax credits to the allocated fund for premium incentive payments and premium assistance payments if the board requests the transfer as provided in 33-22-2004 and the commissioner approves the request."

12. Page 13, line 18.
Following: "coverage"
Insert: "coverage"

13. Page 13, line 23.
Following: "(5)"
Insert: "(a)"

14. Page 13.
Following: line 24
Insert: "(b) Small employer participants in the purchasing pool who no longer meet eligibility requirements because of statutory changes must be allowed to remain in the purchasing pool, but premium incentive payments and premium assistance payments will be discontinued beginning in January following a loss of eligibility status triggered by reregistration in October.
(c) Small employer participants who currently receive a tax credit but no longer meet eligibility requirements because of statutory changes will lose eligibility to claim a tax credit beginning in January following a loss of eligibility status triggered by reregistration in October."

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