

Amend **HB 1744** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 7, strike "Section 1551.218" and substitute "Sections 1551.218 and 1551.219".

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

Sec. 1551.219. MAIL ORDER REQUIREMENT FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE PROHIBITED. The board of trustees or a health benefit plan under this chapter that provides benefits for prescription drugs may not require a participant in the group benefits program to purchase a prescription drug through a mail order program. The board or health benefit plan may require that a participant who chooses to obtain a prescription drug through a retail pharmacy or other method other than by mail order pay a deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing obligation to cover the additional cost of obtaining a prescription drug through that method rather than by mail order.