

Amend CSHB 2292 as follows:

(1) On page 156, by strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute the following:

SECTION 2.89. (a) Sections 2(a) and (c), Article 4.11, Insurance Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) "Carrier" means any insurer, managed care organization, or group hospital service plan transacting any such insurance business in this state including companies operating under the provisions of Chapters 841, 842, 843, 861, 881, 882, 883, 884, 941, 942, and 982, [~~3, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20A, and 22 of the~~] Insurance Code, Chapter 533, Government Code, or Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. The term does not include [~~but excluding~~] local mutual aid associations, fraternal benefit societies or associations, and societies that limit their membership to one occupation. For purposes of computing the premium tax under this article, a managed care organization shall be treated in the same manner as a health maintenance organization.

(2) In Article 2 of the bill, insert the following new SECTIONS, appropriately numbered, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION 2._____. Article 27.05, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 27.05. EXEMPTION FROM PREMIUM TAX. The issuer of a children's health benefit plan approved under Article 27.03 of this code is not subject to the premium tax imposed by Article 4.11 of this code or the tax on revenues imposed under Section 33, Texas Health Maintenance Organization Act (Article 20A.33, Vernon's Texas Insurance Code), with respect to money received for coverage provided under this plan.

SECTION 2._____. Chapter 27, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Article 27.07 to read as follows:

Art. 27.07. INAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN PLANS. This chapter does not apply to a health benefit plan provided under the state Medicaid program or the state child health plan.