

Amend CSSB 10 as follows:

On page 2, strike lines 43 through 46 and insert the following:

"(4) is exempt from 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(a), Vernon's Texas Insurance Code) and the retaliatory tax under Article 21.46 for two years, with respect to the premiums or revenues received for coverage provided to each uninsured employee or dependent as defined by the commissioner in accordance with subsection (h) of this Article; and

(5) shall maintain documentation to be provided by health group cooperatives to ensure compliance with the rules adopted by the commissioner under subsection (h) of this Article with respect to uninsured employees or dependents."

On page 3, at the end of line 10, insert a new subsection as follows:

"(m) The provisions of this Article shall not serve to limit or restrict a small or large employer's access to health benefit plans under this chapter."

On page 3, line 68, strike "Not" and insert "(a) Except for the tax exemption in Article 26.14A(g)(4), not".

On page 4, line 1, after the "." insert a new subsection to read as follows:

"(b) With respect to the tax exemption in Article 26.14A(g)(4), the comptroller shall adopt rules or procedures as necessary to implement the exemption."