

Amend CSHB 1795 (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 12, line 15, between "PLANS." and "The program", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 12, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, the deductible for a participant or the participant's covered dependents, as applicable, under a high deductible health plan may not exceed the minimum deductible allowed for a high deductible health plan under federal law. This subsection expires September 1, 2007.

(3) On page 16, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, the board of trustees may not establish an annual state contribution under Subsection (a) that is less than one-half of the deductible for the high deductible health plan in which the participant or the participant's covered dependents, as applicable, are enrolled for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006. This subsection expires September 1, 2007.