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H.B. No. 2762

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1506.002(b), Insurance Code, as effective April 1, 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In this chapter, "health benefit plan" does not include:

(1) short-term insurance;

(2) accident insurance;

(3) a plan providing coverage only for dental or vision care;

(4) fixed indemnity insurance, including hospital indemnity insurance;

(5) [~~2~~] credit insurance;

(6) [~~3~~] long-term care insurance;

(7) [~~4~~] disability income insurance;

(8) other limited benefit coverage, including specified disease coverage;

(9) [~~5~~] coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(10) [~~6~~] insurance arising out of a workers' compensation law or similar law;

(11) [~~7~~] automobile medical payment insurance; or

(12) [~~8~~] insurance coverage under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault and that is statutorily

1 required to be contained in a liability insurance policy or
2 equivalent self-insurance.

3 SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 311.031(c),
4 Government Code, which gives effect to a substantive amendment
5 enacted by the same legislature that codifies the amended statute,
6 the text of Section 1506.002(b), Insurance Code, as set out in
7 Section 1 of this Act, gives effect to changes made by Sections 1
8 and 11, Chapter 840, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session,
9 2003.

10 SECTION 3. The definition of "health benefit plan" amended
11 by Sec. 1 of this Act shall apply to assessments for the calendar
12 year during which this Act takes effect.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.