

Amend CSHB 1919 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, between "including" and "a small employer", insert ", subject to this chapter,".

(2) On page 2, strike lines 7-10.

(3) On page 2, line 11, strike "(c)" and substitute "(b)".

(4) On page 2, line 20, strike "REQUIRED COVERAGES" and substitute "REQUIRED COVERAGES--HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OTHER THAN SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS".

(5) On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(h) This section does not apply to a small employer health benefit plan.

SECTION 3. Chapter 1352, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 1352.0035 to read as follows:

Sec. 1352.0035. REQUIRED COVERAGES--SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS. (a) A small employer health benefit plan may not exclude coverage for cognitive rehabilitation therapy, cognitive communication therapy, neurocognitive therapy and rehabilitation, neurobehavioral, neurophysiological, neuropsychological, or psychophysiological testing or treatment, neurofeedback therapy, remediation, post-acute transition services, or community reintegration services necessary as a result of and related to an acquired brain injury.

(b) Coverage required under this section may be subject to deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or annual or maximum payment limits that are consistent with the deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or annual or maximum payment limits applicable to other similar coverage provided under the small employer health benefit plan.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

(6) On page 4, line 26, between "subject to this chapter" and "must notify", insert ", other than a small employer health benefit plan issuer,".

(7) On page 6, line 10, after "the issuer." insert "This subsection does not apply to a small employer health benefit plan.".

(8) On page 6, line 16, between "FACILITIES." and "A health benefit plan", insert "(a)".

(9) On page 7, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(b) This section does not apply to a small employer health benefit plan."

(10) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.