

Amend CSSB 568 (committee report) by the following:

1. On page 3, line 69, by inserting between the words "experiences" and "increased" the phrase, ", or can prove by the use of standards and processes promulgated by the Texas Department of Insurance a substantial likelihood of expected,".

2. Beginning on page 4, line 16, strike "A group health benefit plan issuer is only eligible to seek a cost exemption under this section after the group health benefit plan has complied with the coverage equity requirements of this subchapter for at least the first six months of the plan year in which application is made.".