

Amend **SB 8** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the heading to Chapter 1696, Insurance Code (page 1, lines 31-32), strike "PROHIBITIONS AND".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike added Section 1696.002, Insurance Code (page 1, lines 45-51), and substitute the following:

Sec. 1696.002. COVERAGE THROUGH HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE. A health benefit exchange shall offer:

(1) a qualified health plan that provides coverage for elective abortion; and

(2) a qualified health plan that does not provide coverage for elective abortion.

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in the heading to added Chapter 1218, Insurance Code (page 1, line 54), strike "PROHIBITIONS AND".

(4) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike added Section 1218.003, Insurance Code (page 2, lines 36-39), and substitute the following:

Sec. 1218.003. COVERAGE BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN. A health benefit plan issuer shall offer:

(1) a health benefit plan that provides coverage for elective abortion; and

(2) a health benefit plan that does not provide coverage for elective abortion.

(5) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike added Sections 1218.004, 1218.005, and 1218.006, Insurance Code (page 2, line 40, through page 3, line 9).