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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend H.B. No. 351 on third reading) as follows:

2 (1) On page 1, strike lines 10 and 11.

3 (2) On page 1, line 12, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)".

4 (3) On page 1, line 13, between "compensation" and "policy",
5 insert "insurance".

6 (4) On page 1, line 15, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".

7 (5) On page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "for medical benefits
8 and other benefits required by Chapter 408, Labor Code" and
9 substitute "by workers' compensation insurance".

10 (6) On page 2, strike lines 6 through 7 and substitute the
11 following:

12 health insurance policies.

13 (c) A group accident and health insurance policy offered as
14 part of a packaged plan must be

15 (7) On page 2, strike lines 11 through 27.

16 (8) On page 3, line 5, strike "medical benefits under this
17 section" and substitute "insurance".

18 (9) On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following
19 appropriately lettered subsection and renumber subsequent
20 subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

21 () Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, an
22 accident and health insurance company or workers' compensation
23 insurance company that contracts to provide a packaged plan under
24 this chapter is subject to the requirements imposed on an insurance
25 company under this code for the company's respective lines of
26 insurance, including the payment of premium and maintenance taxes,
27 maintenance of reserves, and membership in a guaranty association.

28 (10) Strike page 3, line 6 through page 4, line 15.

29 (11) On page 4, line 16, strike "2056.007" and substitute

1 "2056.003".

2 (12) On page 4, strike lines 17 through 26 and substitute
3 the following:

4 as necessary to implement this chapter.

5 (13) On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the
6 following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent
7 SECTIONS accordingly:

8 SECTION _____. Chapter 2056, Insurance Code, as added by
9 this Act, applies only to a workers' compensation insurance policy
10 and a group accident and health insurance policy delivered, issued
11 for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024.