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3 By Senators Benton and Roach

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5 On page 9, after line 14, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Each health plan offered by a carrier must
7 provide a point-of-service option that allows an enrollee to choose to
8 receive services from a nonparticipating health care provider or
9 facility. Enrollees must pay the full additional cost for choosing
10 this option. Nothing in this section shall prevent a health care
11 carrier from utilizing other managed care or cost containment
12 techniques and processes."

13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
14 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires health plans to offer a "point-of-service option"
with the additional cost to be paid for by the enrollee.

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