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By Senator Pflug

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1 On page 13, beginning on line 24, after "entities" strike all 2 material through "<u>1993.</u>" on line 38, and insert "((; and 3 <u>(g) Minimum scope and content of public employee benefit plans to</u>

4 be offered to enrollees participating in the employee health benefit 5 plans.

6 To maintain the comprehensive nature of employee health care 7 benefits, employee eligibility criteria related to the number of hours 8 worked and the benefits provided to employees shall be substantially 9 equivalent to the state employees' health benefits plan and 10 eligibility criteria in effect on January 1, 1993. Nothing in this 11 subsection (2)(g) shall prohibit changes or increases in employee 12 point-of-service payments or employee premium payments for benefits or 13 the administration of a high deductible health plan in conjunction 14 with a health savings account))."

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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<u>EFFECT:</u> Removes requirement that benefits be substantially equivalent to those in effect on January 1, 1993.

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