

ESSB 6210 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-3768.1/26) **2494**

By Representative Marshall

NOT CONSIDERED 03/12/2026

1 On page 9, line 1 of the striking amendment, after "(6)" insert
2 "The exchange may not adopt additional market factor certification
3 criteria beginning with plan year 2030 unless the proposed market
4 factor certification criteria are accompanied by:

5 (a) A fiscal impact analysis conducted jointly with the office of
6 the insurance commissioner and the health care authority;

7 (b) A stakeholder workgroup including all carriers offering
8 qualified health plans through the exchange market; and

9 (c) An implementation timeline of no less than 13 months from
10 proposed preliminary market factor certification criteria to the
11 effective date of the final criteria.

12 (7)"

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

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EFFECT: Prohibits the Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) from adopting additional market factor certification criteria (criteria) beginning with plan year 2030, unless the proposed criteria are accompanied by: a fiscal impact analysis conducted by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and the Health Care Authority; a stakeholder work group that includes all carriers offering health plans through the Exchange market; and an implementation timeline of no less than 13 months from proposed preliminary criteria to the effective date of the criteria.

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