

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Market Reform
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Gregory offered the following:

4

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 23-82 and insert:

7 (b) ~~1.~~ Must be established by a trade association, industry
 8 association, ~~or~~ professional association of employers or
 9 professionals, or a bona fide group as defined in 29 C.F.R. part
 10 2510.3-5 which has a constitution or bylaws specifically stating
 11 its purpose and which has been organized ~~and maintained in good~~
 12 ~~faith for a continuous period of 1 year~~ for purposes in addition
 13 to ~~other than that of~~ obtaining or providing insurance.

14 ~~2. Must not combine member employers from disparate~~
 15 ~~trades, industries, or professions as defined by the appropriate~~
 16 ~~licensing agencies, and must not combine member employers from~~

Amendment No.

17 ~~more than one of the employer categories defined in sub-~~
18 ~~subparagraphs a. c.~~

19 1.a. A trade association consists of member employers who
20 are in the same trade as recognized by the appropriate licensing
21 agency.

22 2.b. An industry association consists of member employers
23 who are in the same major group code, as defined by the Standard
24 Industrial Classification Manual issued by the federal Office of
25 Management and Budget, unless restricted by sub-subparagraph a.
26 or sub-subparagraph c.

27 3.e. A professional association consists of member
28 employers who are of the same profession as recognized by the
29 appropriate licensing agency.

30

31 The requirements of this paragraph ~~subparagraph~~ do not apply to
32 an arrangement licensed before ~~prior to~~ April 1, 1995,
33 regardless of the nature of its business. However, an
34 arrangement exempt from the requirements of this paragraph
35 ~~subparagraph~~ may not expand the nature of its business beyond
36 that set forth in the articles of incorporation of its
37 sponsoring association as of April 1, 1995, except as authorized
38 in this paragraph ~~subparagraph~~.

39 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 627.6045, Florida
40 Statutes, is amended to read:

41 627.6045 Preexisting condition.—A health insurance policy

Amendment No.

42 must comply with the following:

43 (3) This section does not apply to short-term,
44 ~~nonrenewable health insurance policies of no more than a 6-month~~
45 ~~policy term~~, provided that it is clearly disclosed to the
46 applicant in the advertising and application, in 14-point ~~10-~~
47 ~~point~~ contrasting type, that "This policy does not meet the
48 definition of qualifying previous coverage or qualifying
49 existing coverage as defined in s. 627.6699. As a result, if
50 purchased in lieu of a conversion policy or other group
51 coverage, you may have to meet a preexisting condition
52 requirement when renewing or purchasing other coverage."

53

54

55

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

56

57 Remove lines 6-7 and insert:

58 disclosure; creating ss.