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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,

TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 100

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 4: after "renewal," insert "closing a block of health insurance business,".

2. Page 3, line 24: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 4, line 4 and substitute:

"a. Provide access to any available lower cost benefit plan with reduced benefits or a higher deductible or both, without subjecting the individual covered under the individual health benefit plan to additional underwriting.

b. Provide coverage to the insured individual under a different individual health benefit plan offered by the insurer, subject to additional underwriting.".

3. Page 4, line 4: after that line insert:

"**SECTION 5m.** 632.7495 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

632.7495 **(5)** (a) In this subsection:

1. "Block of business" means a health benefit plan that includes distinct benefits, services, and terms issued by an insurer to one or more individuals.

2. "Closed block of business" means a block of business that the insurer ceases to actively sell to new applicants.

3. "Health benefit plan" means an individual expense-incurred hospital, medical, surgical, or dental policy, nonprofit health care corporation certificate, or health maintenance organization contract. Health benefit plan does not include accident-only credit or disability income insurance; long-term care insurance; coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance; coverage only for a specified disease or illness; worker's compensation insurance; or automobile medical payments insurance.

(b) An insurer must pool a block of business after it has been closed for 5 years with all other blocks of business that have been closed for at least 5 years for the purpose of determining the percentage premium rate increase of any health benefit plan within the closed block of business.".

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