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SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 545

May 8, 1996 - Offered by Committee on Insurance.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute amendment 2, as follows:

- **1.** Page 1, line 6: after the 2nd "coverage" insert: ", excluding coverage that is linked to a medical savings account from certain coverage portability provisions".
 - **2.** Page 3, line 17: after that line insert:
 - "Section 5c. 632.745 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
- 632.745 (1) (f) 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1. b. and c., "qualifying coverage" does not include a high cost-share health plan, as defined in s. 632.898 (1) (c), that is linked to a medical savings account, as described in s. 632.898, if the employer that provides the individual's new coverage offers its eligible employes a choice of health benefit plan options that includes a high cost-share health plan, as defined in s. 632.898 (1) (c), and the individual's new coverage is not a high cost-share health plan.
- SECTION 5g. 632.745 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act
 (this act), is repealed.".

- 3. Page 8, line 8: on lines 8 and 13, substitute "632.745 (1) (f) 2." for "635.02 (5m) (b)".
- 3 **4.** Page 8, line 15: delete lines 15 and 16.
- **5.** Page 8, line 21: delete lines 21 and 22.
- **6.** Page 8, line 24: after "ACCOUNTS." insert:
- 6 "(a)".

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- 7 Page 9, line 3: after that line insert:
 - "(b) The creation of section 632.745 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 1997, or to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year in which the federal government enacts a broad-based medical savings account program, as certified by the secretary of revenue, whichever is later."
 - **8.** Page 9, line 6: delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute:
- 14 "(1) QUALIFYING COVERAGE DEFINITION.
- (a) The creation of section 632.745 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes takes effect on May
 1, 1997.
 - (b) The repeal of section 632.745 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes takes effect".
- **9.** Page 9, line 10: substitute "632.745 (1) (f) 2." for "635.02 (5m) (b)".

19 (END)