

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 716,
2 Page 2, Section 197.168, Line 9, by inserting after all of said line and section the following:

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4 "Section 1. 1. For an enrollee who is in the second or third month of a grace period, an
5 issuer of a qualified health plan shall:

6 (1) Upon request by a health care provider or health care facility, provide information
7 regarding the enrollee's eligibility status in realtime; and

8 (2) Notify a health care provider or health care facility that an enrollee is in the grace period
9 within three business days after submittal of a claim or status request for services provided.

10 2. The information or notification required under subsection 1 of this section shall, at a
11 minimum:

12 (1) Indicate "grace period" or use the appropriate national coding standard as the reason for
13 pending the claim if a claim is pended due to the enrollee's grace period status; and

14 (2) Except for notification provided electronically, indicate that the enrollee is in the second
15 or third month of the grace period.

16 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

17 (1) "Grace period", nonpayment of premiums by an enrollee receiving advance payments of
18 the premium tax credit, as defined in Section 1412 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
19 Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, P.L. 111-152,
20 and implementing regulations issued by the United States Department of Health and Human
21 Services;

22 (2) "Qualified health plan", a health plan that is offered through an exchange and which has been
23 certified as providing the essential health benefits package required under the Patient Protection and
24 Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation
25 Act, P.L. 111-152."; and

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____